

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOARD
WILL TAKE PLACE ON WED-
NESDAY EVENING NEXT WEEK

The final meeting of the 1939 Board of Education took place in the Board Room at the High School, with chairman Walter Wright presiding, and Messrs H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleston, Ewart Bailey, R. B. Duffin, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Principal Wells of the Public School briefly addressed the Board relative to securing some supplies. He also recommended that commencing February 1st, the schools revert to the 130 opening in the afternoon.

Principal J. L. Good reported a number of the students at the High School absent through illness. He also reported that the rink on the school campus was working satisfactorily and was much appreciated by the pupils. Supplies were requested for Miss Walt to the value of \$10.55; Miss Lacey, \$9.36; and Miss Workman, \$15.15. All were very essential for the successful teaching of the various subjects, stated Mr. Good.

On motion of Messrs H. C. Martin and C. F. Linn, the purchase of the supplies was authorized.

J. B. Belshaw, of the Proper Committee, reported that the water pipes in the High School had frozen, but the cause had been discovered and the necessary repairs made.

The matter of the date of holding the reorganization meeting of the Board was discussed and on motion of Messrs Martin and Morton, Wednesday, February 7th, was the date chosen.

Communications were tabled from the County Clerk, notifying the Board of the appointment of J. B. Belshaw as the county representative; from Norwood High School with reference to the purchase of old Cadet uniforms, and from the Associations of Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers, asking financial assistance.

The Property Committee will communicate with the Norwood Public School Board regarding the Cadet uniforms and on motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and J. S. Morton, a grant of \$15 was made the Association of Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers.

A communication was received from the Ontario Safety League with reference to the showing of a special talking picture on child safety, along with films on safe driving.

On motion of Dr. Walt and H. C. Martin the principals of the Stirling Schools were asked to co-operate with the Board in making arrangements for the showing of these pictures.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Mr. Elgin Jackman, of Stirling, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment. Mr. Jackman was taken ill last week and was taken to the hospital on Sunday.

DEFEAT LEADERS

Foxboro pinned the second defeat within a week on the Glen Ross Riveries in the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader in the Central Hastings Rural League at the local arena, when they defeated them by the score of 3-1. By virtue of their win Foxboro are now tied with Glen Ross for the League leadership. In the second fixture Zion defeated Ivanhoe by a score of 1-0.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Sarah Stapley will celebrate her 83rd birthday at the home of her son, Mr. F. Stapley. Mrs. Sarah Stapley, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Tufts, came to Canada from England with her parents when she was three years of age, and resided near Tweed. Following her marriage to Mr. Samuel Stapley in 1876, they moved to Rawdon Township, where she has since resided. Eight of her children, four sons and four daughters, are still living, together with thirty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stapley is enjoying good health and enjoys reading, sewing and the occasional game. Her many friends join in extending congratulations and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

AGED COUPLE FOUND SLAIN

FAIR BOARD IS GIVEN DATES

DELEGATES FROM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SECURE SEPTEMBER 17 — 18 THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Central Ontario Fair Association held in the Belleville Council Chambers on Thursday last, Stirling Agricultural Society was awarded September 17th and 18th for the holding of the Annual Fall Fair this year.

The date committee had little trouble in arranging dates for the other fairs of the Association, other than those of Tweed and Roseneath. An agreement, however, was reached between the delegates concerned.

President J. B. Thompson, Secretary F. R. Mallory and Treasurer W. H. Patterson attended the meeting in the interests of the Stirling Agricultural Society.

Following is a list of dates set for district fairs:

Ameliasburg	Oct. 12
Brighton	Sept. 11
Campbellford	Sept. 24-25
Coe Hill	Sept. 18-19
Centreville	Sept. 6-7
Madoc	Oct. 1-2
Marmora	Sept. 10-11
Napanee	Aug. 19-20-21
Odessa	Sept. 26-27
Pictou	Sept. 26-27
Roseneath	Sept. 19-20
Stirling	Sept. 17-18
Shannonville	Sept. 21
Wooler	Sept. 26-27
Belleville	Aug. 29-30-31
Tweed	Sept. 19-20

LOCALS WIN ONE LOSE TO BATA

DEFEATED MADOC 5-3 HERE
ON SATURDAY AND LOST 6-2
TO BATA SQUAD LAST NIGHT

In a game featured by heavy attacking and a free-for-all in which spectators joined, Stirling "Bombers" defeated the Madoc team at the local arena on Saturday night, before a good crowd of spectators. Tempers flared throughout the game, and in spite of the efforts of the officials the climax was reached late in the final period when both players and fans joined in the general melee. Both teams played good hockey and the fans were treated to sixty minutes of thrills and spills galore.

About midway in the first period the visitors took the lead, when Hayworth beat Hart in the Stirling nets, but "Mickey" Armstrong tied the count a little later when he accepted a pass from Jones to dent the twine behind Martin. Stirling went to the front on a goal by Jack Walker, only to have Akey again knot the score 2-2 just before the end of the period.

The second period was scoreless, but shortly after the opening of the final period Hayworth beat Hart to give the visitors the lead once again. Stirling fought back and Ingram tied the count on a shot which deflected into the net off Embury's skate. Continuing to force the pace, the locals added two more to their total, both from the stick of Morton, star centre player. With only a few minutes of play remaining, a general fight broke out among the players, with several of the fans joining in. No further scoring was done and the game ended 5-3 for Stirling.

Madoc: Goal, Martin; defence, Emery, Larone, centre, Keller; wings, Akey, Hayworth; subs, Gilman, Stewart, Vance and Hawthorne.

Stirling — Goal, Hart; defence, R. Jones and J. Walker; centre, Armstrong; wings, Fraser and R. Walker; subs, Morton, Richardson, Barnum, May and Ingram.

Referees — J. Watson, Madoc; E. Wallace, Stirling.

Lose to Bata
Playing in Frankford rink last night, the locals, who were without the services of the two Walker boys and "Friday" Fraser, were defeated by the Bata team by a score of 6 to 2.

BODIES DISCOVERED BY MAIL DELIVERYMAN

MR. ARNOLD WELLMAN FOUND DEAD IN BARN — HIS WIFE APPARENTLY SHOT WHILE WRITING A LETTER IN BED — HOUSE RANSACKED BY RUTHLESS INTRUDER — INQUEST WILL BE HELD HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman, aged residents of the eighth concession of Rawdon Township, west of Harold, were found dead at their farm home about ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning, apparently victims of foul play. The bodies were discovered by Mr. Edwin Faulkner, rural mail carrier, of Harold, Ont., who notified the Chief Coroner, Dr. Robertson, of Belleville, and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling. The Provincial Police were later notified and are carrying out an investigation.

Owing to the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Wellman were advanced in years, the former being 77 years old while Mrs. Wellman was 75, and not in the best of health, Mr. Faulkner, the mail driver, was in the habit of taking their mail to the house. This morning he received no response when he sought admittance at the door, and went to the barn to investigate, thinking that Mr. Wellman was probably doing the daily routine of farm chores. Entering the stable, it is stated, he found Mr. Wellman with a gunshot wound in his head, the body lying alongside one of the cattle. Apparently he had been in the act of milking when attacked from behind.

Mr. Faulkner rushed to the house, and upon entering, found Mrs. Wellman, who has been in poor health for some time, lying in her bed. She too had apparently been shot in the head. Authorities were immediately notified, and an immediate investigation undertaken.

Drawers of different chests throughout the house had been ransacked and the contents strewn about the floor.

CAR DAMAGED

Considerable damage resulted to an automobile driven by the Editor when his car was in collision with the rear end of a truck operated by Mr. P. Utman, on Highway No. 33, about one and a half miles north of Frankford, on Monday afternoon. The truck was undamaged and none of the occupants were injured.

TO REFRIGERATE PLANT

At a meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Cheese and Butter Company, held at the home of J. B. Thompson, president, on Thursday evening, it was decided to install a refrigeration plant in the factory curing room. A number of tenders were submitted to the meeting, and after due consideration the directors voted in favour of the tender of W. C. Wood Co., Toronto.

indicating that probably the culprit was intent on robbery.

An unfinished letter lying beside Mrs. Wellman led authorities to believe she had been in the act of writing to one of the members of her family when attacked.

Mr. Wellman, according to information received from his son, in Whitby, had kept a shot-gun in his home, and this, it is believed, was used by the intruder, who apparently took the gun with him, as it cannot be found on the premises.

Although the time of the shooting is not known, it appears that the cattle had not been let out of the stable to water, due to the fact that the container was still filled and frozen hard, indicating that the contents had been left in the container overnight. From this it is assumed that Mr. Wellman was milking on Wednesday afternoon or evening when victimized. A load of grist which Mr. Wellman had taken to his barn on Monday is missing, and sleigh-marks around the barn indicate that the feed had been stolen. No motive is definitely known. An inquest will be held in Stirling on Wednesday next.

For about twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Wellman had laboured on their present farm, prior to that time having followed the same work in Wellmans, and throughout the community they had made many friends, all of whom had learned to love and respect the aged couple. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wellman was Nancy Woodward. A family of three survive: Dr. Lorne Wellman, Waterloo; Dr. Marvin Wellman, Whitby, and Dr. Victoria Wellman, Chicago, Ill.

MILK REPORT

The following report has been received by the local inspector, Mr. J. West, on milk samples sent to the Department of Health of Peterboro during the month of January, from the Stirling Dairy — sediment test, clean; standard plate count, 2,000; per cent. butterfat, 3.6.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A very successful dance was held in the Stirling Community Hall last night, under the auspices of River Valley Women's Institute. Music for the occasion was supplied by the Rosebush orchestra and a large crowd enjoyed the dancing. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour. Messrs Jas. McDonald and J. Mitts divided the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

ICE CARNIVAL EVENT OF YEAR

COMMITTEES FORMED AND
PLANS MADE AT MEETING OF
THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

A meeting of the programme committee of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Melkjohn Hardware Store on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the annual Valentine Ice Carnival to be held in the Stirling Arena on the evening of Monday, February 12th. Mr. S. L. Lucas, chairman of the Committee, presided, and a programme which includes judging of fancy and comic costumes, best skaters, races for boys and girls, hockey match between two girls' teams, and other novel events, was drawn up. Following the judging, skating will be open to all. The following committees and officials were appointed to take charge of the various departments of the work:

Master of Ceremonies — C. I. Hatten.

Starter — Thos. W. Solmes.

Ticket Committee — F. R. Mallory,

W. H. Patterson, Gil Thompson, W. J. Fitchett and Ernest Carlisle.

Prize Committee — W. H. Patterson, S. L. Lucas.

Ladies' Committee — Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow.

Stirling Citizens' Band will be in attendance throughout the evening and every effort is being made to make this year's event the best ever. Plan now to attend.

IS HONOURED BY FRIENDS

DONALD STAPLEY IS RECIPIENT
OF WATCH PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
TO TRAINING CAMP

On Friday evening, January 26th, friends and neighbours numbering about one hundred and twenty-five, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley to do honour and bid farewell to their son, Pte. Donald Stapley, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, before his departure for Quebec City on Monday morning to complete his training.

Mr. J. West, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and with Mrs. Percy Hubble as accompanist, all joined in singing several favourites. Solo, "South of the Border" by Marion McMullen; piano selection, Miss Dorothy Wickert; solos, Neil Hubble, "Over the Rainbow" and "Three Little Fishes"; musical selection, Dorothy and Marjorie West, "Scatterbrains" and "The Old-Fashioned Town"; solo Mrs. Raymond Chambers; violin selection, Norman Rosebush. The chairman then called on Mr. Elmer West to read the following address:

Pte. Don Stapley.

Dear Don,—

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HELD "AT HOME"

One of the finest social events to be held in Stirling for a long time took place in the High School gymnasium on Tuesday evening, when the pupils and staff of the school entertained their friends at the annual "At Home" dance. The gym was artistically decorated with the school colours, and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment. The committee responsible is to be congratulated upon its work.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Denmark's Orchestra, of Deseronto, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from nine until two.

Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils under the direction of the members of the staff. Paper hats, serpentine and other novelties were distributed following the supper, and two large strings of balloons were dropped among the dancers and added much to the gaiety of the evening.

The guests were greeted by Principal and Mrs. J. L. Good, Miss M. Symons and D. Scott representing the student body and Mr. Walter Wright, chairman of the Board of Education and Mrs. Wright.

PRESENT FINE REPORTS

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY
OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
TELL OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

At the annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society, which was chronicled in last week's issue, very encouraging reports were given by the officers of the Society. Following is a copy of President Fred Houchin's report:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I think we may congratulate ourselves on a very successful season during the past year. Beginning with the distribution of plants, seeds, bulbs, bushes, etc., among a membership of sixty-three the activities of the Stirling Horticultural Society included the following:

The fitting of the Library windows with new window boxes and planting and caring for them.

Preparing and planting a flower bed in the cemetery, and the care of parks in the village.

The holding of two very successful flower shows and supper.

Organizing the Society's prize list and exhibits at the Fall Fair.

The building of 50 feet of wall at the pond at the eastern entry to the village at a cost of 96, and being largely instrumental in the building of a further 50 feet by the village.

Much of the credit for this undertaking is due to Mr. J. B. Belshaw, under whose management the entire work was carried out; and I am happy to recall to your minds that it was during the past year that the Society was able to honour our past President, J. B. Belshaw, by the presentation of the certificate known as the Horticultural Service Diploma.

There were two illustrated lectures given during the year.

Our thanks are due to the Women's Institute the Village Council and the

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CUTTING ICE

Ice cutting operations began on the local mill pond this past week. The ice this year is said to be of the finest quality harvested in many years.

MOVED TO DETLOR

Mr. F. E. Hutchison, who for many years was C.N.R. agent at Anson, prior to his transfer to Lansdowne some months ago, has been appointed agent at Detlor, Ont. He succeeds Mr. C. K. Smith, who has been transferred to Sydenham, Ont.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, January 30th, Mrs. James Currie celebrated her 85th birthday at her home here. Mrs. Currie is enjoying good health and takes a keen interest in happenings of the day.

During the afternoon and evening a large number of friends, including the Community Friendship Circle of St. Paul's W.M.S. called to offer congratulations and wish Mrs. Currie many more happy birthdays.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Harold Bourgeois, 34, an employee of Trudeau Motor Sales, Stirling, was seriously injured early Saturday morning when returning from Springfield. Mr. Bourgeois lost control of his car the highway near Harold, the car running into the east ditch and turning over twice. He received scalp wounds and lost a considerable amount of blood. Damage to the car was estimated at \$250. Provincial Constable J. Hatch, of Marmora, investigated.

COMING EVENTS

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PANCAKE Tea, Tuesday, Feb. 6th. 25c. The same good feast. 23-1

ANNUAL COUNTY MEETING OF L. O. L., Central Hastings, will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 10.00 a.m. J. W. Morrison, Co. Master; A. Wilson, Co. Sec. 24-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Rawdon Township Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, February 5th, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. It is expected that Mr. Geo. White, of Madoc, will be present.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED

Meeting in annual session last week, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the village, decided to sponsor once again the Fall Fair on September 16th and 17th next. The Society will also sponsor standing field crop competitions in barley and oats, and is prepared to take some part in the work of farm home beautification in the district.

Agricultural Societies throughout the Province have had a difficult time to get along during the past few years and last year proved a poor year for the local organization. Speakers at last week's meeting all referred to the high quality and the large number of exhibits as well as the excellency of the programme provided at last year's fair. However, according to the Treasurer's report the attendance failed to live up to expectations, resulting in a deficit on the year's activities. Arrangements have been made for meeting all obligations, including the payment in full of prize money, and the directors are facing the future with a determination that the present year will be one of the outstanding years in the history of the Society.

The new Board of Directors is again headed by J. B. Thompson as president, and has F. R. Mallory as secretary. The various committees, with a few exceptions, are composed of the same members.

From the presentation of the financial report of the Society it is evident that some means will have to be adopted to raise funds to reduce the outstanding indebtedness against the fair ground exhibition buildings. The payment of the interest charges and principal represents the approximate difference between a credit balance or a deficit at the end of each year. It was hoped to sponsor an Old Boys' Reunion this summer, but due to war conditions this has been laid over. However, plans are under way for the annual Ice Carnival in the local arena on the evening of Monday, February 12th.

The Agricultural Society is a community organization, and is deserving of the support of every citizen of the district. While its primary purpose is the promotion of things agricultural it is not only the farmers who benefit from its activities, because any improvement in the conditions affecting the tillers of the soil is soon reflected in an improvement in business in the village. In order for this Society to prosper every citizen of the village and the surrounding community should be a booster for the Fair and its other activities. Unfortunately in the past there have been those who seemed to take delight in knocking the best efforts of the Society's officers and failing to do anything themselves to help out. The officers and directors give freely of their time and energy with no thought of personal gain in the interests of a community enterprise, and we hope that the citizens will do all within their power to help them in raising funds for the Society. How about becoming a booster for the Stirling Agricultural Society? If everyone will become a booster, success is assured.

SOUND ADVICE

"Sad the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, with the thought he is thinking, the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do." These words were once spoken by Phillip Brooks. They can be applied to each and every citizen of Stirling and Commu-

What Others Say

They are angels in disguise and they always receive a warm welcome — those people who drop into a newspaper office to tell the folk there about a little item of news. — Perth Courier.

SHOULD KEEP IT DARK

A movie news picture shows French girls kissing British Tommies in France. The censors may have to get busy on this if they hope to retain feminine support of the war effort at home. — Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

SEARCH OUT EVERY CASE

When it is estimated that it has cost Canada from 120 to 150 million dollars to extend care to those veterans of the Great War who contracted tuberculosis, it may be understood why an X-ray examination has become an essential part of the preparation of the present Expeditionary Force for active service. As a matter of record,

ity. It makes no difference what circumstances you are surrounded by nor the environment that you are living in, you should struggle continually upward. It makes no difference how small your daily task is, always keep in mind that some day you are going to do bigger things. When you have finished your daily work do not relapse into contentment. Understand that the morrow will be more advantageous and that your task will be more perfectly done than ever before. Build as though you were a master builder, but never consider your handiwork perfect. Making your life bigger, better and broader is one of your tasks. Every day adds or takes away from your character. Have a care that your daily acts shall strengthen you. Never attempt to advance at the expense of your brother. And never consider that you have reached perfection. Avoid self-contentment as you would a deadly malady.

CURRENT COMMENT

Failure to pay the dollar you owe doesn't help the other fellow keep it in circulation.

Although there has been little let-up in the severity of the weather, the arrival of the seed catalogues reminds one that Spring is just around the corner.

Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who haven't sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

Tomorrow is Candlemas Day — or the day when Old Bruin and the groundhog are supposed to make their first appearance from their winter sleep. According to the legend, we will have six weeks more of winter if the sun shines on that day. After the very cold weather which we have had during the month of January most people are hoping that tomorrow may bring a change to higher temperatures.

Juvenile hockey has had a great revival in Stirling this season, with regular scheduled games being played between the four teams at the local arena. Close to fifty boys, under the age of sixteen years, are being given a chance to see what they can do, and to develop in the game. The result is some close-fought games, worthy of the patronage of every sport-loving fan in the village and district. How about coming down to the arena some night to look the kids over? Your support will be appreciated.

Some people say that Stirling is a town where it is difficult to carry on a successful business, because the merchants will not co-operate, and because they are jealous of each other, and cut each other's throats in a business way. If this is true it is a condition that can be remedied. A betterment of business conditions in Stirling if such is needed or wanted, can come not so much through planned co-operation as from each business man running his own business on a business basis and forgetting about the other fellow. Fear of what the other fellow is going to do is at the bottom of most of the difficulties of today. The sensible thing is to forget the fear, work hard, give the public honest value and leave the rest to Providence.

Although a Dominion election was expected some time during the coming year, Premier MacKenzie surprised even his own followers when he threw the country into an election campaign a few hours after Parliament had convened on Thursday last. It was expected that the government would give a full accounting of their stewardship on the floor of the House and then appeal to the people on their record. However, Premier King and his colleagues decided otherwise and both parties are gearing up their machinery for the fray. Charges and counter-charges are already being made back and forth and everything points to one of the hottest campaigns in a long time. It is now up to the people to decide.

caused 23 per cent of all deaths from disease and the invaliding home of nearly 6,000 Canadian soldiers. Pension lists show that young men were the ones affected. The average age of soldiers pensioned because they had tuberculosis was two years less than the average age for the entire pension group. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

SOLDIERS SHOULD RECEIVE NEWS FROM CANADA

Suggestion that a daily newscast from Canada would be welcomed by the soldiers overseas, was made by one of the men during a broadcast from Aldershot this week. It was stated the men eagerly awaited the fate of hockey teams and other Canadian news.

Since broadcasts from overseas seem feasible enough, is it too much to suggest that daily newscasts from Canada be sent overseas? If daily programs are not possible, two or three broadcasts a week would doubtless be welcomed.

Another plan would be to send con-

densed news by wireless to be posted on bulletin boards at the camp. Until some action is taken, relatives and friends of soldiers might continue sending newspapers from home. As one soldier wrote to The Gazette: "I read every line, even to the ads. You never really appreciate your own paper until you are away from home." — Picton Gazette.

FEW LEARNING TRADE

The Relief Administrator of Midland had a hurry call the other day for fifty carpenters to work at Camp Borden. He was only able to locate seventeen, although there are scores on relief in that town, men who have never learned a trade. As the Free Press of that town says: "Nearly every man in Canada who knows how to do anything will be busy. It is only the casual workers who are idle, the men who have neither had or taken the opportunity to learn a trade." We agree with the Free Press that "there has been little opportunity to learn a trade in recent years. Ambitious young men will be wise to offer to work for nothing if only they are

given a chance to learn skill in an occupation which will alter furnish them with a good living. A return to the apprenticeship system is in order." — Carleton Place Canadian.

FADES NEAR TO NOTHING

In a recent announcement Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the war is costing Great Britain \$6,000,000 per day or about \$4,000 per minute. Such figures are beyond us. We simply cannot grasp them. Then too we must not forget the cost in life and limb. When our own Prime Minister stated not long ago the war was costing us about \$1,000,000 per day we thought that was enough. (He spoke in dollars and not in pounds). Beside the war cost of Great Britain it fades away almost to nothing. — Canadian Churchman.

THE CAUCUS

Caucus — magic word in politics. What magic hath been wrought in thy name, black magic some of it. The Exeter Times-Advocate has a sneaking suspicion — as we also have — that the caucus, like some over coats covers a multitude of patches.

The Ontario Legislature Assembly is now in session. What do you expect of it? A member of that Assembly was asked a question "something like this the other day. The reply was "Well, I can't very well say till we have a party caucus." "What have you in mind to do yourself?" it was persisted. "Can't say. We must get things through the caucus first." As the good man was showing signs of irritation there was nothing for it but to stop the inquiry. That caucus must be a wonderful place when our elected representatives must wait for it to function to get their incentive and their suggestions for their term's work. They tell us that if a member kicks over the caucus traces he is out of everything. What is the caucus anyway? Ask your representative. Do a dozen men or less run the public business of this province? If they do, what is the difference between this province and a dictatorship.

ENLISTING TWO WAYS

Canada's soldiers seem to be getting married as fast as they join up.

Since war started there has been a tremendous increase in the number of marriages and a definite proportion of this increase can be traced to the armed forces — particularly the air branch.

There is statistical support for the feeling that in this war Canadian girls are getting their men before they go overseas.

To the troubles of the Dependents' Allowance Board add the new marriages. Every time they seem to be getting caught up on their work there is an epidemic of weddings, with the biggest one yet between Christmas and New Year's.

The September marriages in Canada increased 63 1-2 per cent; in October 58 1-2 per cent; in November 47 per cent. The figures for December are not yet available, but the holiday leaves were put to such good use by the soldiers that the figures so far as the fighting forces are concerned at any rate, are expected to be up again.

There are more single men in the air force than in the army or navy because of the 25-year-limit on new recruits who expect to be pilots. But the way applications for marriage allowances are coming in the air force is doing its best to change this situation before the men go overseas.

There is an undoubted fascination about that natty aviation blue uniform. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

ELECTION DATE SET FOR MARCH 26TH

Political parties hurriedly started to reorganize their election machinery this week for a strange, wartime campaign for votes in the general election next March 26th.

The national offices of the major parties practically folded up when war was declared and a political truce tacitly agreed upon. But the fireworks set off by the calling of the election and the hectic, four-hour parliamentary session have resulted in a rejuvenation of political life in the capital. Headquarters of the Liberal and Conservative parties are active again laying plans for the campaign and the National Executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation completed a lengthy meeting during the week-end.

It won't be a hustings fight for the Government but rather the administration will endeavour to lay the election's case before the electorate through the newspapers and over the radio. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told newsmen at a press conference on Saturday that the earliest possible date under the present electoral law, but he and his colleagues will make a few election trips out of Ottawa. "The present administration has to carry on until April, doing all it can

to further Canada's war effort and prepare to meet parliament if returned," he said.

"I cannot conceive how, with the great responsibility resting upon myself and my colleagues, we can carry on a campaign as we would in other days. Myself and most of my colleagues must spend the greater part of our time right here."

The Prime Minister said he had been ready to give parliament an opportunity to review the war record of the Government but the censure of the Ontario Legislature and the tone of speeches made by Conservative Leader Manion and J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader in the Commons following the Throne speech convinced him such a course would be useless.

So Parliament was dissolved and probably will meet again early in May and continue into the summer. The Royal Commission report on Dominion-Provincial relations will not be made public until the next session and will not be available to any party during the campaign.

The Prime Minister also outlined the procedure to be followed in taking the soldiers' vote. The troops overseas will vote from March 14th to 23 and troops in Canada from March 16 to 23 inclusive.

For the military vote there will be four divisions of territory — the Maritime Provinces with headquarters at Halifax; Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba with headquarters at Ottawa; Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon, with headquarters at London. John Thompson, of Ottawa, former Dominion franchise commissioner, has been appointed supervisor of the soldiers' vote overseas.

MADOC RESIDENT PASSES SUDDENLY

Stricken suddenly while preparing to work at a bench in the hardware store with which he has been associated for a number of years, Wilson Connor, highly respected resident of Madoc village succumbed Monday morning before assistance could reach him. He celebrated his 87th birthday on Sunday. Surviving are five sons, W. E. Connor, Madoc; Charles, Vancouver; John, Kingston; Howard, Tweed; Russell, Waterford, and three daughters, Mrs. A. Reid, Millbrook; Mrs. (Dr.) Tremmeur, Arthur Ont., and Mrs. E. Demorest, Madoc, Ont.

McGOWAN — VARTY

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday morning, January 27th, in High Park Avenue United Church, Toronto, of Hilda Victoria Varty, daughter of Hiram Varty and the late Mrs. Varty, of Bogart, to Mr. Judson Douglas McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan, formerly of Stirling, now of New Liskeard. Rev. J. D. Parks officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in street-length frock of burnt sugar, honeymoon crepe, with brown accessories and corsage of Tullismania roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Varty, of Stouffville, who was in blue Heaven crepe, with black accessories, and corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mr. Harry Benson of Ivanhoe, was groomsmen.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast, which was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. G. Varty, 53 Aziel St., the happy couple left by motor to honeymoon at Palm Beach, and other points in Florida.

Guests at the wedding included Miss Mabel Varty, of Markham, Mr. Earl Varty, Tweed, Miss Margaret Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, Belleville.

DISTRICT OFFICE CIRCULAR RE SOLDIERS' MAILS

There has been apparently some misinterpretation of the instructions that were given in District Office Circular 206, and also in the Post Office Weekly Bulletin of mail for soldiers on active service, already overseas or en route for overseas, as much mail is not treated as directed but is sent directly onward to overseas destinations instead of being diverted to the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

To remedy this situation, those concerned are informed that:

1 — Mail matter for soldiers already overseas must be addressed as follows: Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Full name of Regiment or Unit, C. A. S. F., c/o Base Post Office, Canada.

and such addressed mail must be diverted to the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

2 — Mail matter for soldiers en route for overseas must be addressed as follows:

Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Full name of Regiment or Unit, C. A. S. F., c/o Base Post Office, Canada.

and also diverted to the Base Post Office, Ottawa.

3 — Mail matter for soldiers located at Training Camps must be addressed

as follows:

Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Full name of Regiment or Unit, C. A. S. F., Postal address of Training Camp in Canada.

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COSTS OF SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

In 1939 the Townships in Hastings County paid out \$4,526.34 as compensation for sheep killed by dogs. The total sheep population in the County has been decreasing from year to year.

In 1930 there were 42,260 sheep and lambs in the County; by 1938 the sheep population had decreased until only 24,996 remained. Figures for 1939 are not yet available.

Dogs running at large have been responsible to a very large degree for this decrease. After a flock of sheep has been worried by dogs the productivity of that flock is greatly reduced. In a great many cases the farmer sells his entire flock and probably after this experience will not keep sheep again. From this we see that the damage to flocks of sheep by dogs

cannot be computed by the money paid out for compensation alone.

The depression years following 1930 were also partly responsible for this decline, low prices for wool and lamb were discouraging and many flocks were sold.

Canada uses approximately 60,000,000 pounds of wool a year, and of this amount she produces only about one-third or 20 million pounds. The set price on wool at the present time nets back to the farmer around 22 1-2c per pound, as compared with 10.3c the average for the years 1930-33.

Sheep become a most important class of livestock during war time. There are no suitable substitutes for wool in the matter of equipping soldiers either for home defence or for overseas service. As a conservative estimate, the wool from five and pro-

bably six fleeces are required for each soldier who enlists.

In the past, Britain's supplies of bacon have come mainly from Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Holland, with Canada supplying about 20 per cent. Fortunately Canada is now in a position to extend her bacon exports, quite rapidly, and as time goes on, will be in a position to increase her exports should British supplies decline due to lack of shipments coming from Central Europe. If it becomes necessary to make extensive shipments of bacon and beef overseas, leaving the Canadian market short of these meats, lamb might easily become of much greater importance as one of Canada's main meats.

Hastings County is richly endowed with land suitable for sheep production. A gradual and steady expansion of the sheep industry would seem advisable as a wartime measure, but every effort should be made to cut down on the losses caused by dogs.

SECURE CONVICTIONS IN ALL PROSECUTIONS

When Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are asked to buy their Ontario fruits and vegetables by grade — and buy with confidence — there is a small force of govt. inspectors in the back-

ground who quietly and without fanfare are each and every day checking growers, truckers, wholesalers and retailers as to the grade of farm products they are offering for sale and which come under the provisions of the Ontario Farm Products Grades and Sales Act. This Act provides for court action and fines for infractions.

Other than for certain serious offences warnings are always given for first infractions, but if the guilty person does not mend the error of his ways, he is brought into court and punished either through his pocket-book or a jail term.

Every person connected with the fruit industry in Ontario has a healthy respect for H. H. Ponton, Hamilton, District Inspector for Western and Northern Ontario, and his staff. They know that Mr. Ponton will not prosecute without good and valid reason, and with authority of the Ontario Fruit Branch. This is proved by the enviable record of the inspector — 59 convictions in 59 cases in 1938, and 41 convictions in 41 cases in 1939. In Eastern Ontario last year there were 16 cases and 16 convictions also. Fines have run from a minimum of \$10 to a maximum of \$100 and costs for flagrant offences.

In addition to these court actions,

approximately 2000 lots of produce or packages have been placed under official detention until properly reconditioned, marked or packaged; also a close check has been kept on all advertising and where deemed to have been untrue, deceptive or misleading, the offenders have been immediately warned, which have sufficed to prevent the continuance of the advertising complained about, inspectors state.

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provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. P. M. Dewar, to make arrangements immediately to obtain spring seed to meet the needs of Ontario farmers for spring planting. But this is contingent on farmers arranging for their needs right away or at the earliest possible moment as there also is a keen demand for seed outside the province," said Mr. Dewar.

"Farmers, in my opinion, would be well advised to get in touch with their agricultural representative, chairman of their field crop association or manager of seed cleaning plant to learn the nearest and best source of supply. If we are to increase production we must use better seed, and, as a result of this survey, we know where this better seed is," Mr. Dewar stated.

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Sunday, January 28th, 1940

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 28th, 1940

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 — "The Result of Realizing God"
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Lantern Service — Subject
"Hill Top Views of India."St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 28th, 1940

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "What Shall we do with
our Prejudices?"
7.00 p.m. — "What's the Difference?"

WEST HUNTINGDON

A pleasant social event took place
on Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd,
when Miss Phyllis Twiddy was host-ess at a shower in honour of Miss
Neva Hagerman, bride-to-be. Over forty
young ladies were in attendance.
The rooms were tastefully decorated
with pink and white streamers withwhite bells and pink and white carnations. Mrs. T. E. Fleming was the
chairlady for the following program:
reading, Miss Hanna; piano solo, Miss
Norma Saries; poem, Miss Edna Tanner;
reading, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner;
poem, Mrs. Clifford Mitts. Miss Mar-
lon Mutton read an appropriate ad-
dress at this time. The address was
signed by Phyllis Twiddy, Ethel Hager-
man and Norma Saries. Following
the address a miniature wagon, beau-
tifully decorated and containing the
gifts was wheeled in by two small
boys. Miss Hagerman voiced her ap-
preciation to the girls for their gifts
and thanked Miss Tweedy and Mrs. S.
Twiddy for sponsoring the party. The
singing of Auld Lang Syne and the
National Anthem closed this part of
the program. A contest was sponsored
by Miss Lela Johnson and a lunch
of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and
coffee was served by the hostess, as-
sisted by Norma Saries, Lela John-
son, Marjorie Clements and Ethel
Hagerman.

Local and Personal

Mr. Geo. McCurdy, of Centre, was a
Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy
McCurdy.Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough and
Morden, and Mr. Tom Bedford, of
Zion, were Wednesday evening guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, it being
the occasion of Bob Post's birthday.Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargy were Sun-
day evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Wright and Margaret.Mr. Albert Duggan, of Ivanhoe, met
with a painful accident one day re-
cently while cutting wood in a nearby
woods. He jumped from beneath a
falling tree and received a broken leg.
His many friends wish for him a
speedy recovery.Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers, Mr. and
Mrs. John Moss, Whitby; Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant,
were Sunday evening guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Melville Donnan.Miss Georgia Pitman is visiting her
friends Mrs. Lee Purdy, of Kingston
Road, Belleville.Donnie McCurdy celebrated his 5th
birthday on Saturday. Bob and Geo.
Post were his guests for the day.Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sils and Lind-
say were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John Wright.Miss Helen McGee, of Campbellford
spent a few days recently with Mrs.
Harry Thompson and Muriel.Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray attended the
McGowan-Varty wedding at Toronto
on Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, of
Gore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewie and Clayton
of Cameron, were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargy.Mr. Geo. Dufoe has purchased a
large cottage from Mrs. Twiddy of
Murray. The cottage was situated onthe Camp ground at Ivanhoe and was
moved from there on two sleighs to
Mr. Dufoe's residence. This cottage
will serve as a house for the time be-
ing. It will be remembered that Mr.
Dufoe lost his house and contents by
fire a few days ago.Miss Clare Willman and Miss Annie
McCann spent a few days with Mrs.
Harold McGee.

St. Andrew's Guild

Miss Margaret Wright entertained
St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening.
The devotional part of the meeting
was presided over by Miss Wright and
she was assisted by Mrs. G. Welsh
who read a portion of Scripture, and
Rev. W. H. Walker, who offered pray-
er. Mr. Fred Benson conducted the
following programme: Bible talk by
Mrs. John Wallace; solo, Mrs. W. H.
V. Walker; address, Mrs. William
Shaw; a brief talk by Mr. Walker;
contest by Miss Margaret Wright.
The meeting was largely attended.Mrs. John Hannah has been quite
seriously ill, but is somewhat better
at present.Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and
Barbara, of Belleville, were Sunday
evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Bray.St. Andrew's Church is being wired
for lights this week. Mr. G. Murray
is doing the work.Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall
were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Hassell.

ALLANS MILLS

Miss Lila Mondas has returned to
her home at Actinolite.Mrs. Reg McGee and Donna, Har-
old, spent a few days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.Miss Marjorie Reid is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Fred McKeown.Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Mrs. J. S.
McKeown, Mrs. A. H. Reid, attended
the funeral of the late Mr. D. McAdam
at Mt. Pleasant.Miss Marjorie McKeown spent the
week-end with Miss Marion Richard-
son, Ridge Road.

BURNBRAE

Mr. Stewart Milne attended the an-
nual "Winter School" course in Belle-
ville last week.Several from this community en-
joyed the Rotary Carnival in the Dav-
idson arena on Friday evening last.Fire destroyed the fine stone dwell-
ing of Mrs. Geo. Hay, 5th concession
of Seymour, last Friday afternoon.Smoke issuing from the roof attract-
ed a passer-by who gave the fire al-
arm to those in the home. Neigh-
bours were quickly summoned and
succeeded in saving the frame kitchen
and woodshed and most of the contents
of the stone structure. The blaze was
thought to have started in the attic
from faulty electric wiring.

PETHERICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson and
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson visited
their uncle, Mr. Andrew Melkjohn,
at Centreville, on Sunday. Mr. Melk-
john is in his 92nd year and is well
and hearty.A skating party under the auspices
of Hoards, English Line, Burnbrae
and Zion Y. P. Societies is being
planned for the near future.At the annual congregational meet-
ing held at Zion United Church on
Thursday evening last very encourag-
ing reports were heard from the dif-
ferent organizations, each having a
balance on hand after all obligations
were met. Mr. Harry Ewing was re-
elected President of Young People's
organization, Mr. Thos. Fry Superin-
tendent of Sunday school and Mr. L.
Watson assistant.Several from this locality are at-
tending the hockey games at Camp-
bellford.Our school teacher, Mr. Ewing, is
on the sick list and unable to teach
school part of this week.Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pether-
ick and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny
were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred W. Barnum on Wednesday of
last week.

CARMEL

Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. W.
Carlisle on Friday evening. The young-
er members enjoyed skiing and sleigh-
riding while the older members play-
ed checkers and croquinoles. About
10.30 lunch was served and a social
hour spent. Rev. W. J. Scott moved
a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Wil-
son, president, and Mr. and Mrs. Car-
lisle.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey and
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilson on Wed-
nesday evening.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Thursday
evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Scott.Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mrs. E. Pyear
were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. M.
Armstrong.Mrs. Arthur Brown spent a few
days with her daughter, Mrs. Reg.
Parks, Frankford, last week.

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MADOC JUNCTION

A dinner in aid of the Red Cross
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Wednesday.Mr. Gordon Nelson is spending a
few days at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Dartford.
Mrs. George Gay, of Stirling, spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nathan
Eggleton.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett,
Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Marion
McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Stapley and Grant spent Sunday in
Picton visiting Pte. Donald Stapley,
and spent the tea hour with Mr. and
Mrs. Oral Calnan, Main St. Picton.Miss Helen McMullen, Dartford,
spent the week-end at her home here.
Mr. Alfred Waterfall returned home
from Toronto last week.Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were
Sunday evening guests of relatives in
Frankford.A number of boys from here and
Ridge Road motored to Picton on Sun-
day to visit the members of the H. &
P. E. regiment before their departure
to Quebec City on Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelby and Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Morgan, all of Foxboro,
spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Ashley's. Mr. Ashley celebrated his
birthday on that date.Mrs. T. Madill and two children, of
Lindsay, were week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.Mr. George McMurray, Misses Win-
nie and Eunice Juby spent Sunday in
Kingston visiting Mr. Clinton Juby.Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner, Mr.
and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family,
of Stirling, spent the dinner hour on
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Danford.Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers at-
tended the funeral of the late Mrs. Al-
ger Post, of Fuller, on Sunday after-
noon.Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of
Bethel were Thursday evening guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Messrs Percy, Lorne and Harold
White spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney.Mrs. Emma Summers is holidaying
with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, at
Salem. On Friday, January 26th, she
celebrated her eighty-first birthday,
and her daughter entertained in her
honour Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher,
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and
Mrs. James Sharp. Mount Pleasant
friends extend birthday felicitations.
A large number of folk from Mount
Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs.
Alger Post, nee Mary Chambers at
West Huntingdon on Sunday after-
noon. Deepest sympathy is extended
to the bereaved husband and mother-
less children.Relatives here have received word
from Mr. Jack Sharp and he is stand-
ing improving and hopes to be home
in a few weeks.Miss Frances Bertrand, of Marmora,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Montgomery.Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdam, Tor-
onto, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and son,
of Uxbridge, Mrs. Farley Vormilyea,
Thurlo, spent last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Earl McAdam.Clover Leaf Salmon a La King —
a tasty, tempting blend of
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rooms, pimientos and white
sauce - tall tin 29cRice Crispies - Pep - All Wheat
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their own country. This will take
the form of a series of five broad-
casts based on John Murray Gib-
bon's recently published book
"New World Ballads". The broad-
casts will take place on successive
Friday evenings beginning Janu-
ary 26 between the hours of 7.00
to 7.30 eastern standard time, and
will be heard from eighteen sta-
tions covering the entire country.Three of the programmes will
originate in Toronto and the bal-
lads will be illustrated by a group
of girl singers picked from Tor-
onto high schools and singing
under the direction of Leslie R.
Bell, Director of Music, Ontario
College of Education, University
of Toronto.The balance of the programme
will originate in Montreal with
ballads sung by the Westhill High
Singers, a group of girls from
Westhill High School. This choir
is under the direction of Irvin
Cooper, Supervisor of Music for
the Protestant Board of School
Commissioners in the City ofMontreal, and lecturer at McGill
Conservatory of Music. An inter-
esting feature of the experiment
is that school children in Ontario
have been instructed to "listen in"
as part of their home work, and it
is expected that in other provinces
the same action may be taken.
The attention of the school-
children of Quebec Province is
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IN THE ESTATE OF Albert Prest, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Albert Prest, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, Nelson Reginald Prest, on or before the 10th day of February, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1940.

C. R. Bastedo,

22-3 Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executor

BETHEL

Misses Vivian and Dorothy Cooney spent Sunday with Miss Irene Preston. Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Miss Doris Farrell spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cranston of Ottawa and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, of Stirling, called on Mrs. Warren Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, of Belleville were Sunday callers also.

Rev. and Mrs. Beckel called on several families on Thursday and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Mr. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mrs. Jas. Warren and Mrs. Walter Warren called on Mrs. Turner Sine, on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Beckel and Carman had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow.

Miss Elda McMullen and Miss Helen Farrell and friend of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. John Farrell's.

A large number from here attended the card party sponsored by the Odd-fellows at Stirling on Wednesday evening, last week.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. John McMullen and Mrs. Clarence Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Preston spent the week-end with his cousin, Bobbie Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and Roy, of Holloway, Mr. Earl McMullen, Misses Gertrude McMullen and Marjorie Brady were entertained at a birthday party for Mr. Chas. Ross at their home on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Wm. Preston spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. Bill Heath has been on the sick list for the last couple of weeks.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Don Heath in the illness of both her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Mina Dracup is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Mrs. Turner Sine is still confined to her home suffering from a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

The Young People held their weekly

BIRTH

MUNRO — At Sudbury, Ontario, on Sunday, January 28th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro (nee Ruby Richardson) a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. G. Kent wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during her recent illness. 24-1p

IN MEMORIAM

MAGEE — In loving memory of a dear Husband and Dad, J. M. Magee, who passed away Feb. 2nd, 1939. Sadly missed by wife and family. 24-1

meeting in the Church on Thursday evening. The programme was prepared by Mr. Wesley Farrell, the vice-President of the League. A good programme was given and a very interesting discussion brought to a close a successful meeting.

Miss Helen Farrell, of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, and Shirley, of Mount Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. Clarence Runnalls.

Mrs. Francis Reid spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Horton, of Deloro, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Cora E. Bailey, of Harmony, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Stuart Brady was a visitor one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prince and Albert and Mrs. Harold Bateman, all of Verona, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mrs. Harry Heath called on Mrs. M. Martin on Sunday afternoon.

WELLMANS

Rev. Mr. Beckel took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Miss Della Johnston, of Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and boys took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Maud Embury returned home on Sunday after an extended visit with friends in Trenton and vicinity.

Miss Mina Dracup is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup, of Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Misses Helen Parr and Jean Gunning, of Hards Station are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe.

Mr. Clifford Sharp and family and Miss Alma Johnston had tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Misses Ana English and Carolyn Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham on Friday evening.

Miss Betty Hallin spent the week-end in Stirling.

IVANHOE

A pleasant social event took place on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Phyllis Twiddy was hostess at a shower in honour of Miss Neva Hagerman, a bride-to-be. About forty young ladies were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and pink and white carnations. After addressing a few words to the bride-to-be, Mrs. T. E. Fleming acted as chairlady for the following program: Community singing — "Let me call you sweetheart" and "The more we get together". A reading "The Bridal Fee" by Miss Hanna. Piano solo, by Norma Saries; a poem by Edna Tanner; reading by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner; poem by Mrs. Clifford Mitz. Short addresses were given by Mrs. E. Saries and Mrs. G. McNulty. At this point in the program, Mrs. Fleming asked Miss Hagerman to take the seat of honour under a large white bell and Miss M. Mutton read an address signed by three of Neva's girl friends. Following this a miniature wagon, beautifully decorated was wheeled in by two little boys. Neva very graciously thanked the girls for their gifts; also the hostess and her mother. All joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the programme closed with the National Anthem. A contest was sponsored by Miss Lela Johnston and a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Norma Saries, Lela John-

ston, Marjorie Clements and Ethel Hagerman.

Mrs. C. Thompson, of Frankford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn, of Orillia, is spending some time with her father, Mr. John Wood, who is seriously ill at his home here.

Misses Marjorie Prest and Phyllis Twiddy attended the Winter School held at Bridge St. Church, Belleville, last week, as delegates from Bethel Y. P. U.

MRS. MARY E. POST

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Post, wife of Mr. Alger Post, passed away at the family residence at Fuller in Huntingdon Township, on Friday, January 26. She had been in failing health for two years, but her death occurred suddenly.

The late Mrs. Post, who was in her 35th year, was born at White Lake, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Eldorado. For the past ten years she made her home at Fuller, prior to which time she resided at Eldorado. In religion she was a member of the United Church and took an active part in church work. Fraternally she was a member of the L.O.B.A. at White Lake. In the community she was held in high esteem and to many friends her passing has brought sincere feelings of regret.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Alger Post; two sons, Bert and Ross; one daughter, Jean, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Everett Carman, Eldorado; Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Eldorado; Miss Evelyn Chambers, Eldorado; two brothers, Messrs Clifford Chambers and Keith Chambers, both of Eldorado.

The auditorium of White Lake United Church was filled to capacity (a great many not being able to gain admittance) on Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, wife of Mr. Alger Post. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, minister in charge of West Huntingdon United Church, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. S. Delye, of the Ivanhoe Circuit. Mrs. Reg Haggerty presided over the music. The choir was composed of members of the Fuller and White Lake Churches, assisted by Rev. Delye and Frank Palmer. Mr. Stewart gave a most comforting and inspiring message from the text found in Psalm 127, "For he giveth his beloved sleep." The late Mrs. Post was a faithful member of White Lake L.O.B.A. and a large number of the members were present and conducted the last rites of the beautiful ceremony at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs Blake Sharp, Ernest Moore, Richard Reid, Everett Carman, Kenneth Holmes and John Hanson.

Love unites two happy mortals, Brings them here to wedlock's portals, And then blithely bids them go Arm in arm, through weal and woe. Little lady at the altar, Never let your courage falter, Never stoop to unbeliefing, Even when your heart is grieving, To what comes of wintry weather Or disaster — stand together Through life's fearful hours of night Love shall bring to you the light. With this thought we ask you to ac-

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There was no score in the middle period, which found the Easterners on the offensive, and Gifford plenty busy. Tummon scored Zion's second goal early in the last period and the best play of the evening was made when Kirby and Reid combined on a passing play that beat Gifford for their only counter. Brough, Thomlinson and Simms served the only penalties of the game which featured plenty of heavy checking.

The teams:
Zion Hill — Goal, Gifford; defence, Dickey, Bedford; centre, Brough; wings, Simms, Ketcheson; subs, Tummon, J. Gay.

Ivanhoe — Goal, Delye; defence, Reid, Thomlinson; centre, Kirby; wings, Thompson, Wright; subs, Woods, Murphy, Fleming and Downey.

The second game of the double-header was the most thrilling of the season, when Glenn Ross, minus the services of Martin were whipped 3-2 by Foxboro. They had the lead twice, holding Foxboro scoreless for two periods, in which Hagerman was brilliant in the nets.

Armstrong netted the only counter of the first two periods, taking a pass from Pyear after six minutes of the last period. Elder tied the count with Thompson getting the assist. G. Pyear put the Riversides in the lead again, battling in a nice pass from R. Pyear.

Jack Armstrong drew a penalty for a trip, only two minutes, but it meant two goals and the game. Foxboro swarmed in for lightning shots at Hagerman. Elder clicked twice just before the curtain fell on the game.

Foxboro — Goal, Guay; defence, Noley Guay; G. Walt; centre, Elder; wings, Spencer, Thompson; subs, Gordon Gay, Gough, Dafee, Halliwell, J. Guay.

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Fraser and Brown; centre, Armstrong; wings, G. Pyear, R. Pyear; subs, McDonald, Brooks. Referee — Conley Ackers.

BRIDE AND GROOM ARE HONOURED

Over seventy-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Stirling, on Monday evening, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murphy with a miscellaneous shower of useful gifts. The address was read by Mrs. Gordon Green, after which the gifts were opened. Adrian and Reta expressed their thanks to all for their gifts, following which community singing was enjoyed for a brief period.

The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. The serving of a dainty lunch by the ladies brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Following is the address:
Stirling, Ontario,
January 29th, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Murphy,
Dear Rita and Adrian,

We, a few of your friends, have gathered with you tonight to wish you the best of luck, health and happiness on your journey through life together. Rita, you have proved a loyal and faithful friend, so we feel that Adrian has made a wise choice, and is to be congratulated for having won you as his bride.

Adrian, we have not known you very long, but your cheery disposition has gained you many friends in our community, and we assure you that your return here will always be welcome.

Our feeling toward you tonight is expressed best by Edgar Guest in his poem "The Bride".

Little Lady at the altar,
Vowing by God's Book and Psalter
To be faithful, fond and true
Unto him who stands by you;
Think not that romance has ended,
That youth's curtain has descended,
And love's pretty play is done,
For it's only just begun.

Marriage, blushing little lady,
Is love's sunny path and shady,
Over which two hearts should wander
Of each other growing fonder.

As you stroll to each tomorrow
You will come to joy and sorrow;
And as faithful man and wife
Read the troubled book of life.
Bitter cares will some day find you
Closely, closer, they will bind you
If together you will bear them.
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With "Acey" Reid, their star centre player skating through the entire team on a beautiful solo effort to score the tying goal just before the bell went to end the regular playing time, the up-and-coming "shoemakers" of Bata had enough fight left in them in the overtime to eke out a close 6-5 victory over the Marmora lads in a fast and evenly played game at the Frankford Arena on Monday night.

Presenting a squad of fast skaters, the Marmora sextette turned in more combination plays than the "cobblers" who were rather inclined towards individual efforts. Using this short passing game to advantage, the northern lads worked right in on the goal and Lawrence, pinch-hitting for Rogers in the shoemakers' nets, had to be more than good as they swarmed around his citadel and peppered rubber at him from all angles. The play was very even however, and from a scoring standpoint could not have been closer, as at no time during the game did one team ever get more than a one-goal advantage. Marmora took the lead in the first and second periods by one-goal margins, but in both cases before the canto had ended they were again battling on even terms as Bata came back hard to get the equalizer. Bata took the lead for the first time shortly after the third stanza got under way, but the northerners came right back to score two and it looked as if it was all over when Reid soloed through the entire Marmora team to get the tying goal just as the bell went. Stojan put the Bata lads ahead again shortly after the overtime started and appeared as though they would hold their advantage but Johnston got loose and tied it up again only to have Foster come through with the million-dollar goal as he battered Reid's rebound in the net just as the period ended.

LEAKY MAIN CAUSES SHORTAGE OF WATER IN TWEED

Tweed village was without water service for two days owing to a leak in the mains at the north end of the town, discovered only on Tuesday afternoon. As a result consumers were forced to get their water from the neighborhood wells.

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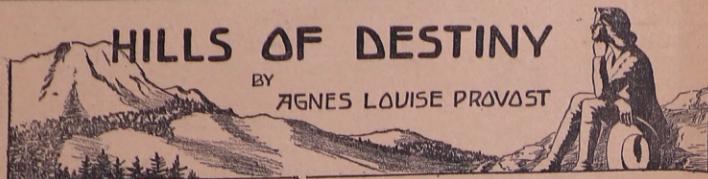
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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY
AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

CHAPTER VII.

Synopsis

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Joey, an old prospector friend of Matt Blair, Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin and Virginia, Matt's daughter, is visiting the Archers, her aunt and uncle in New York. But uncle wants her to sell the place to Milton Bradish, old associate of Matt's. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes, and encourages Josefa Ramirez in her liking for Lee.

She would leave a note saying that she wanted to see him about — oh, about the time for driving the cattle into the valley range. She wrote swiftly and looked about for a place to put it and stopped short.

Her eye had been caught by a bright bit of color lying on the floor behind the half opened door. She went over and picked it up, and her nose wrinkled fastidiously as the odor of cheap perfume came to her. It was a woman's scarf, defiantly gay and frankly soiled. It had evidently been hung on the back of the door, in full and flaunting view when the door was closed, but discreetly hidden when it stood open.

So that was all that his kisses meant. From her — to this!

The impulsive note lay on the table where she had left it. Virginia tore it up slowly, bit by bit, and went out into the clear fresh air again, clutching the fragments in her hand.

When she had gone Josefa, who had come here day after day to watch for a vanished Lee, crept out from her hiding place behind a rock and shook a passionate fist after the vanishing figure.

"Ah, you touch it like it was poison, you drop it like the snake, because it belong to me! I feex you! I think you come thees way wance more, you proud one, and never again, no more."

Joey was still up and smoking a lonely pipe in the doorway of his cabin when a familiar whistled call came to him. A few moments later Lee swung off his horse in front of him.

"Hello, Joey, I have some news for you."

"Well, it's time you're back, ye irresponsible young nuisance!"

All Joey's anxious loneliness showed in those scolding words. A strong brown hand came down on his shoulder in an affectionate grip.

"You're a good scout, Joey. Don't you get any notion that I'd sneak off without you. We're partners, and we're going to stick together. I've found out something. The company that bought in the Rancho Ceballos is merely a holding company for Milt Bradish. He bought it under cover of another name and he's holding it that way, probably until he gets the Circle V. Now you see why Matt's grazing privileges on the Rancho Ceballos were withdrawn."

"Milt Bradish ownin' the Rancho Ceballos!" Joey commented wonderingly. "It's enough to make old Don Luis set up in his grave."

"Do you suppose Bradish really did cheat him, Joey?" Lee asked.

"Well, not according to law, Lee. All Bradish did was to sell him his part of the Bonanza — they was two

separate claims, ye know — and Don Luis didn't have no better judgment than to buy it offhand. Matt fell in with Bradish when Bradish was down on his luck, an' Matt took him in. They divided his grubstake with him. They drifted down here and staked claims out there in the gulch. They was separate claims, side by side, but they agreed to help each other work 'em, the first man to strike pay rock was to share even with the other."

"They shore worked. They gophered into that hill for about two months, with nary a sign of colour and both of 'em plumb disgusted an' ready to quit. An' then Matt druv his pick into something soft an' yelled for Bradish to come."

"Well, ye know what happened. It looked like a vein of pretty near virgin gold, but it was only a pocket, although they worked like crazy men for weeks, huntin' for the other end of a faulted lode. But the pocket assayed high, an' they divided fifty thousand between 'em. By that time the news had leaked out an' the gulch was full of men diggin' an' blastin' an' sweatin' for gold, but nobody ever found anything else that was wuth minin'."

"I reckon Bradish was the first man to wake up. He was smart. He sold out his claim to Don Luis who thought this was his big chance to wipe out the old mortgages and bring the Rancho Ceballos back to what it used to be. So he clapped on another mortgage an' had a grand time with the money. He dug, an' blasted an' tunneled an' cross tunneled, bustin' clean through into Matt's claim a couple of times, until one day a blast that went off too soon caught him there, an' when they pulled him out they found he'd never walk again. By that time he knewed that there wasn't any gold on that claim. They say he never mentioned Bradish's name again, but for the rest of his life he set there in the rollin' chair Matt gave him, in the patio of that crumblin' old house an' sometimes at the busted gate, with the gun across his knees. Waitin', folks said, for Bradish to come back."

"But Bradish never come. Matt was prosperous then, an' he got Don Luis to sell back Bradish's claim to him. He said it bottled up his land, or some such foolishness."

Lee was leaning back against the cabin, meditative and quiet. He had purposely started the flow of Joey's reminiscence and had listened. Slanty Gano had boasted drunkenly that a certain big man would give him anything he wanted, because Slanty had something on him. Bradish, a man who could command the best service that money would buy, had put this quarrelsome loafer in charge of a ranch that he had acquired in the name of a holding company.

Where had Slanty met this man of financial importance, and when? What did he know or think he knew about Milton Bradish? . . . It was Milton Bradish.

He moved a few steps out and stood again, quiet and contemplative.

Joey looked up suddenly. There was a curious stillness about Lee. It was a waiting stillness, with a hint of tensing muscles and senses sharply alert.

"Put 'em up!" Lee shot forward like a released spring. There was a scrambling crash in the darkness back of the cabin, a thud and a smothered curse, the sound of grunts and writhing bodies.

"Oh, no, I wouldn't, Lawler!" A knife described a darkly gleam-

ing arc through the air. Joey dodged it as he hurried anxiously back to see Lee kneeling on something dark and struggling.

"What's the matter, Lee? Did he knife ye? I'll—"

"No, Joey, just tried to . . . I'll take that gun, Lawler. I know you'd hate to lose your head. Now be nice, or I'll shut off your wind again . . . Listen!"

From some distance away there came another scrambling sound, as if a stealthily moving body had missed its footing and slid for several feet.

"So Slanty got away and left you to face the music?" Lee inquired pleasantly. "That sounds like him." He paused for a reminiscent grin. "There's a lot of manzanita on that slope," he added thoughtfully. "Pretty thorny scrub, Lawler. I shouldn't wonder if he'll have some nice long scratches to identify him tomorrow — only we don't need to . . . Get up, you polecat!"

Lawler swayed groggily to his feet. "I wasn't doin' nothin'," he muttered sullenly.

"I've watched your double game, Lawler, taking your wages from a woman and using your job in twenty different ways to make her so discouraged with the place that she will be glad to sell. But you're through. You are leaving tonight."

"Say, ye think you're the big boss around here, don't ye?" Lawler blustered, stung to a fresh rage. "You ain't nobody around here at all, and everybody knows it but you."

"Counting on that, Lawler?" The voice was dangerously gentle. "Maybe I haven't a technical right to fire you but I can run you off this place like a scared jack rabbit, and I'm doing it now. Move!"

Lawler gulped and glowered. His knife was gone and his gun was gone. Sullenly, he withdrew.

Hoofbeats were approaching, a cheerful voice hailed.

"Hey, Joey, everything all right?"

Joey answered the hail and a moment later Slanty clattered up to them. "Just saw Slanty Gano ridin' away in an all-fired hurry," he volunteered, "and I wondered if he'd been up to any devilment here. Didn't I see somebody breakin' for cover?"

"Lawler," Lee answered for Joey, who confirmed it with a vigorous nod. Joey was still glowing with the joy of Lee's fight. "The two of them were hanging around in the dark with their ears open. Slanty didn't stay to be sociable. Lawler did. By the way, Curly, he's leaving the Circle V tonight. How about having one of the boys see him to his train?"

Curly loosed a joyous whoop. "Shore Lee. I'll do it. Take him or chase him, whichever you say. Much obliged for handin' me the job."

The next morning Virginia heard from Curly that Lawler had abruptly left her employment during the night. "But why did he leave so suddenly? Did anything happen?"

"Well, I— Curly hesitated. "I reckon mebbe he had a kind of disagreement."

"Well, now, he didn't say."

"Thank you, Curly." She had mercy on him, but two bright spots burned in her cheeks. "And I'd like you to take his place, please."

"Why—I reckon I'd be pleased to." Curly ducked his head in embarrassed thanks. "I'll shore do all I can for you, Miss Virginia," he added earnestly. "I'll get on the job right now."

He was off, grinning and happy, but glad to escape. Another step was approaching, and Virginia did not need to be told that this was Lee.

There was a quick warming of Lee's eyes as he saw her, but her own flash- ing angrily.

"So you have taken the liberty of discharging my manager — or terrorizing him out of my employ?"

The warmth vanished. "If you want to put it that way," he said briefly, "Lawler was dishonest and deliberately worked against my interests, and he was drunk half the time. If you had been on the job yourself you'd have known it."

"I am glad that you at least recognize that it is my job, and not yours," he replied coldly. "I have appreciated your good intentions, but I don't care for your methods. Do I make myself clear?"

"Absolutely," he smiled wryly. "But perhaps—"

"You have taken my affairs out of my hands." She swept on without heeding him, and he checked himself with unusual patience. "You've belittled and humiliated me before my

own men and my friends. I hate you!"

Her voice choked a little. The warm look came back to his eyes as he looked down at her standing by Matt's old desk, so small and lovely, so bitterly angrily at him.

"I'm sorry," he said quietly. "Not about Lawler. That had to come. But we always seem to hit things off the wrong way. I came up to tell you about it, but I don't believe you want to hear it now. Good-bye — Virginia."

He went without further ado. Virginia sat there for some minutes longer, flushed and stormy. She was still angry, but there was a hurt in it.

How could he, and why had she said what she did?

The most exasperating thing of all was her enormous relief that Lawler had gone.

(To Be Continued)

Weekly News

If the temper of the whole country may be judged by that of Ontario, people then it may be said that Canadian citizens generally will be very pleased indeed to have the general elections over and Canada finally settled down in its appointed war task.

For the past few days, before and after Prime Minister Mackenzie King's announcement of an election in March a marked spirit of irritation has been noted in the ranks of both Conservatives and Liberals. With the vast majority keyed up to a fine pitch of willingness to do whatever must be done on the common cause of winning the war, the sporadic outbreaks of criticism against the federal administration by representative of the two political groups have created a spirit of unwelcome distraction.

There seems to be no doubt that the man in the street is all for national unity in war times. Being intelligent, the populace of Canada has realized that a divided house cannot be a strong one. And thus there is a natural tendency to sink differences of opinion, prejudice and politics in behalf of the government which happens to be in power when war breaks out. The average member of the community trusts that government to truly represent all sections of the country, even if he keeps his eye open for inflections of that trust.

That being the case, the continuous attacks by certain newspapers against Ottawa's policy and the methods being used to carry it out, the constant digs by representatives of the opposition, and more recently, the unprecedented resolution of condemnation in the Ontario Legislature, have worked the people to a point where they are most anxious to end all this. And it may not be going too far to predict that a great many citizens will not care particularly whether a Conservative or a Liberal administration is returned, so long as the election rides the country of these unity-destroying tactics.

Concerning purely the political aspect of the circumstances leading up to this early election, there is an inside story from party camps that seems to point to a rift in Conservative ranks as well as in the Liberal group. One close observer reveals that several Ontario Conservatives were very critical against Leader Drew's support of Heppburn in the passing of his resolution of condemnation of the King administration. These men felt that had Drew refused to join the Liberal Premier, the latter would have had to resign in the same way that the defeat of Duplessis in Quebec strengthened the King administration.

Another new highlight of the week comes from Ottawa, where some members of Parliament are somewhat puzzled by Premier Abernethy's request for a bank charter in behalf of the government of Alberta. Someone raised the question, should a bank charter be given to a defaulter?

Following that up, one lawyer member pursued the problem as follows: If the defaulter is the Crown and the sole shareholder, how can he be sued for double liability, and how could the whole of his assets be held at the disposal of the depositors, or to satisfy any claimants can be done by the Official Custodian, or by the Inspector-General in the case of the chartered banks?

W. G. Robertson, general manager of the Ontario Motor League, is not enamored of the private bill introduced in the Legislature by Dr. A. S. Duncan, of London, which would prohibit drivers from either parking motor vehicles with their motors running or leaving keys in ignition switches. The measure is designed to curb car thefts. Mr. Robertson contends that on a cold morning a man might leave his car in front of his house with the motor running. In the country and rural centers where there are few car thefts drivers would not think much of the regulations. It would be, he says, hard on drivers of delivery vehicles who leave their motors running.

Premier Heppburn told the Hotel-keepers Association there would be no prohibition so long as he remained in

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power. During the fiscal year the Ontario Liquor Control Board turned over to the Provincial Treasury \$11,000,000 comprising \$10,000,000 in profits, \$585,000 in sale of permits and \$5,000,000 in sale of forfeited liquor. Recently there has been quite a drop in the sale of liquor which Mr. Heppburn has attributed to an influx of cheap bootleg spirits from the United States. In some quarters this decline in the consumption of intoxicating beverages is felt to be due to people acquiring the voluntary abstinence complex in war time and not to a surplus of bootleg whiskey. During the fiscal year 1,028 Ontario motor car drivers were barred from buying liquor for home consumption.

The All Canadian Congress of Labor has urged upon the Federal Cabinet nationalization of the munitions industry. The Congress contends "it is intolerable that profits should be made out of the necessities of war."

Lumber dealers are of the opinion that Ontario will get from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of the new British expenditures on lumber. The order for big timber will necessarily go to British Columbia, but Ontario has spruce, red pine and white pine which are among the needs of Britain at the present time.

The dissolution of Parliament has left the Ontario Legislature somewhat up in the air. Premier Heppburn was aiming to complete his budget after the Federal Government had announced its new taxation. Some of the predicted new taxes may not be imposed at present, but people should not worry on that account because the levy will be made in due time. In the meantime the government will devote its attention to collecting succession duties from old estates.

Some people are careless about money or have defective memories. The Department of Finance at Ottawa states there are about \$800,000 in War bonds bought in 1917 lying around in pigeon-holes three years after they should have been cashed. Of the funded debt of Canada there remains \$2,000,000 that the lenders have forgotten about.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Prices, generally were steady with little or no change noted from quotations of a week ago on Saturday's Belleville market. Select quality "grade" eggs were quoted at 25 cents the dozen with stocks moving briskly. Mediums were offered at 23 cents. Farmers' butter prices were firm at 30 cents the pound. Chickens weighing in the vicinity of five and six pounds were offered at prices ranging from \$1.15 to as high as \$1.50. Yearlings sold from 85 cents with fowl ranging between 65 and 80 cents according to quality. A few ducks were offered at \$1.00 each.

Staple vegetables were not as plentiful as usual but prices marked no change. Carrots, turnips and beets were offered at 60c the bushel, with onions quoted at \$1.25 for the same quantity. Winter cabbage brought 40 cents the dozen with a few hardy squashes offered at 10c each.

Northern Spys and Stark Delicious headed a slim apple offering, with hamper-lots offered from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Good domestic grades of other varieties were quoted at 90c and \$1 the bushel.

NORWOOD GAME FOLLOWED BY BRAWL

Players and fans took part in a general brawl following Friday's match at the Norwood Arena when the Norwood Hornets, in a wild overtime session, defeated Marmora 3 to 2. Police were required to quell the fight which began at the final bell. Fourteen penalties were handed out during the game, majors being given to N. O'Neill and Kerr, of Marmora, and to Rothwell and Rogers of Norwood for fighting. Ike O'Leary collected the first and also the winning tally for the Hornets who are unbeaten in the last seven games of the Trent Valley League schedule.

Static By The Editor

Armistice

Shipping Clerk (reading report of Cabinet Minister's speech): "I hope this true. He says the battle against depression is won."

Colleague: "Let's show that to the boss and perhaps he'll cease firing!"

Too Early For Milk

A couple of tourists called at a farm house of an early morning recently. "We were wondering," spoke up the lady, "if we could get a glass of fresh milk?"

"Now that's too bad," sympathized the housewife, "but you see we live quite a ways from the city, and the milkman hasn't got here yet!"

No Exceptions

An Irish attorney, pleading before Lord Norbury, was holding forth on the law: "A man's home is his castle," and said of his client's house, "The rain may enter it; the king cannot."

"What," exclaimed Lord Norbury, "not even the reigning king?"

Why Waste the Money?

"Lighthouse no good for fog," says a Chinese. "Lighthouse he shine, whistle he blow, fog bell he ring — and fog he come in just the same."

Not Missed

"Did your girls miss their father on their recent trip?"

"No, they took plenty of money along with them."

Muffled

Car Owner: "I fixed that knock in my motor myself."

Mechanic: "How?"

"Simple — I just loosened up one of the mudguards!"

Now It Can Be Told

Mrs.: "That new actress is almost as clumsy as a cow."

Mrs.: "Well, maybe that's why she is trying to get into a stock company."

Aberdeen Y.M.C.A. Chat

"I hear that you taught McTight to swim in one lesson. How did you do it?"

"I pinned a dollar bill onto his bathing suit and pushed him off the pier."

Trapped

Husband: "What are you planning to do tonight?"

Wife: "Nothing special. I'll probably write a letter or two, read, listen to the radio and so on."

Husband: "When you come to the so on, don't forget my shirt buttons."

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WHO'S WHO IN BELLEVILLE

SHORT STORIES RECOMMENDING FIRMS IN OUR NEIGHBOURING CITY

Lipson's Chain Store

This is one of Belleville's most popular stores, located at 261 Front St., and is where you will find quality higher than price. You will be surprised at their wonderful bargains. Drop in the next time you are in Belleville, the management extends a cordial welcome to all. This store is well known to people from Stirling and vicinity and is popular as a place where people at once feel at home while in Belleville shopping.

Its friendly atmosphere, which predominates at all times has placed this store in a class by itself, and it may well be termed shopping headquarters for the city and the surrounding territory.

We suggest you make this your shopping headquarters in Belleville.

THOMAS G. WELLS

A splendid stock of good quality and wide variety of baggage and leather goods, all kinds of Trunks, Luggage, etc., are handled by this Belleville firm at 12 Campbell Street, phone 305. Specializing in Harness-making and repairs and parts for anything in the leather line, this store extends a cordial welcome to all and we can assure you that you will be served with courtesy and promptness at this friendly store.

The reasons for the success of Thomas G. Wells is that he has continuously maintained a reputation for doing the best quality work at the most reasonable prices.

So with this in mind we suggest that you drop in to Thomas G. Wells' Store the next time that you are in Belleville and we are sure that you will be more than satisfied.

Templer Flower Shop

WM. G. ROWLAND

Headquarters for flowers, this popular store is located in Belleville at 14 Campbell Street, phone 1900. On nights and Sundays phone 1437W. A florist supplies a vital need in the life of the modern city and this establishment, through its experience in serving the public, has gained an enviable reputation, and without a doubt lives up to their slogan "Our Flowers Say it for You."

Wm. G. Rowland, the manager, specializes in artistic floral designs. Those of our readers who desire special designs for parties, weddings, funerals or any other occasion, should give this floral shop first consideration.

In making this business review of our progress we wish to recommend this floral shop to all our readers.

Norman Montgomery AUCTIONEER

Mr. Montgomery is well known to all our readers. His office is at 163 William Street, Phone 1170 in Belleville.

Norman Montgomery is one of the foremost auctioneers in this part of the province. When his name appears on your sale bill, everyone knows it will be one worth attending. Remember, the most essential thing in the preparation of a public sale is the auctioneer.

You may have a lot of valuable things to offer but if you don't get a first class auctioneer your sale will be a failure. That is why we refer Norman Montgomery to you. He has proven that he can close sales rapidly with people who will be responsible financially.

STROUD'S GIFT SHOP

Located at 208 Front Street in Belleville, this store is held high in the esteem of our readers. Here one can obtain the best in silverware, a large variety stock of Chinaware, Pottery and an up-to-date assortment of novelties, souvenirs and a splendid stock of wedding gifts.

The service at this store is very modern. Goods are well displayed and the clerks are always ready to aid customers.

Stroud's Gift Shop extend a welcome to the people of this section and are always glad to see the people of Stirling.

It is with this in mind that we recommend Stroud's in Belleville to anyone interested in the purchase of fine quality goods at the best prices and feel that a purchase here will more than satisfy your desires.

ARTHUR A. SILLS BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

For good building material get in touch with this Belleville firm at 255 Coleman Street, and you will always find their stock complete. You may depend upon what they tell you about building materials, for they are absolutely reliable and dependable and an authority on the subject. They are dealers in saw finish hardwood flooring, Rock Wool Insulation, B. P. Asphalt tile flooring and all kinds of roofing.

ED. THOMAS TOBACCO STORE

This up-to-date Tobacconist at 182 Front Street, welcomes the people of this section and offers one of the most complete, largest and varied stocks in this part of the province. Carry an exceptionally large variety of fiction stories, news periodicals, magazines, daily and weekly papers. They have gained a reputation that is a credit to this business establishment.

In the line of tobaccos, etc., it is an accepted fact that you can always be assured of securing your favourite brand here at all times, whether it is one of the popular priced brands of the day, or something exclusive.

The clerks here are courteous and accommodating and they will be pleased to serve you and see that you get complete satisfaction.

When reviewing progressive businesses it is with these points in mind that we recommend Ed. Thomas' Tobacco Store to all our readers at any time that you may be in Belleville.

W. WEAVER CO.

Conveniently located in Belleville at 217 Front Street, a complete line of Electric Appliances and Supplies are carried here. They can supply you with electric appliances that simply mean to be made for your particular needs because they fit and harmonize so well with their surroundings.

The stock of electrical appliances is both varied and complete. Come in and look over the line of labour-saving appliances they are featuring, the best known makes in the latest designs. They handle a complete line of R.C.A. Victor Radios, Concor Washers and G. E. Refrigerators.

It is necessary for the happiness of the home and the efficiency of the office to keep everything fully modernized. We recommend this popular electrical firm to all in our section for electrical appliances and are glad to invite our readers to visit this shop the next time you are in Belleville.

GEORGIA SALON

An outstanding dealer in Ladies' Accessories this firm handles a complete line of lingerie, hosiery, sportswear, bags, gloves, hostess robes, lounging robes, and are well known as the Home of the "Belleville" "the world's loveliest foundation". They are located at 48 Bridge St. E.

The management visits the markets to know what tomorrow will be popular; is an excellent judge of style, material and finishing and secures for the women of this part of the country choice importations from the latest models.

Their stock includes practically everything in smart wear, including many specialties.

No matter what type of accessory you desire, you will find a very complete stock at the Georgia Salon, and we heartily recommend them to all our women readers as worthy of the utmost thoughts.

WOTTEN'S LTD. LADIES' WEAR

This establishment in Belleville have taken up new and modern quarters at 296 Front Street and need no introduction to our women readers. It conducts a fashion center for ladies from all over this part of the county.

In the way of seasonable coats and dresses they carry the very latest patterns from which to select. They stand back of all goods which they sell and as a consequence the ladies over the adjoining territory have great confidence in the reliability of this store. No matter whether it is a morning, afternoon, evening or sport garment that you desire, you will find here a very complete stock.

Ladies! Take a tip from the writer. Make Wotten's Ltd. your style headquarters in Belleville.

DOYLE'S DRUG STORE

This popular Drug Store in Belleville at 221 Front Street, Phone 326, carry a complete line of Imported Perfumes, Cosmetics, Toilet Waters, and are exclusive agents in Belleville for Elizabeth Arden Cosmetics, a wide variety of Baby Foods, Medical Supplies and excel in the filling of prescriptions.

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Candies and specialties as well as the long line of "drugists' sundries" are here, furnishing the public with the most accommodating service.

We are glad to compliment this modern store as a business and professional concern which is right abreast of the times, and to our readers who desire anything in an up-to-the-minute Drugist, we suggest you visit Doyle's Drug Store, the next time you are in Belleville.

Wm. Thompson Co. HOUSE FURNISHINGS

The management of this store invites you to visit them when in Belleville. Their location is at 296 Front Street (opposite Victoria Ave.). The fundamental desire of the management is to satisfy customers' needs. They have succeeded in shown by their increasing number of patrons. Here is carried a wide range of furnishings, demonstrated by salespeople who strive to understand the needs and demands of each customer.

You will find an excellent line of Curtains, Beddings, Floor Coverings, Marshall Spring Mattresses and a large and varied stock of good quality Wallpaper.

Shopping regularly at this progressive store are many satisfied customers. Prompt service and courteous treatment make shopping in this store a pleasure. The Wm. Thompson Co. merit your utmost consideration.

NICK'S LUNCH

Taking precautions for the highest use of cleanliness and Sanitary methods the management of this popular restaurant needs to be congratulated for his success toward this goal. For a good meal at a reasonable price we suggest Nick's Lunch, one of the newer and up-to-date places to dine while in Belleville. They are located at 318 Front Street.

In recommending this place to eat we can assure you that you will get real tasty light lunches, and the efficient chefs who have had years of experience in preparing meals.

Using nothing but the best of ingredients in preparing their meals we are sure you would be more than pleased and will join the crowds to be another of a host of satisfied customers.

COLE HAIRDRESSING PARLOR

Conveniently located in Belleville at 270 Front Street, Phone 1558, this beauty salon is amply prepared to serve you in the field of Beauty Culture.

A shop of this nature deserves the patronage of our many women readers, and the splendid reputation they have attained is mostly due to the high state of efficiency on the part of the operators. Through their well-chosen treatments they are able to bring out these important qualities of youth, dignity and good grooming which are so necessary for the women of today to attain. Ladies! This beauty salon offers a complete service in beauty culture. We are pleased to refer the services of the Cole Hairdressing Parlor to you without hesitation.

JOHN LAFFERTY SERVICE STATION

This popular Service Station is located in Belleville at 169 Pinnacle St. They handle a complete line of McColl-Fontenac products.

There is no endless delay when you drive into this Red Indian station. An efficient attendant is always on the job to give you service, and real service, at that. They feature a complete service in greasing, washing, simonizing and polishing.

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The products sold here are the very best obtainable. You can rest assured that when you fill up with gas here there will be no missing on the hills and that your oil gauge will show an even pressure.

For your convenience they have charts whereby they tell you what grade of oil will give you the maximum results from your motor. They will be glad to give you pointers in regard to the kind of oil best suited to your need. This information is given without obligation.

Health Institute

This institution in Belleville, at 231 William Street, is offering a health service rendered by applying mineral vapor fumes to the body and into the blood with great curative effect and for the relief of many human ailments and disorders such as rheumatism, arthritis, lumbago, neuritis, kidney trouble, eczema, bronchitis, catarrh, colds, etc. A graduate nurse is in attendance.

For appointment phone 1182 in Belleville. They are open daily at 9:00 a.m. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday they close at 9 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday they close at 6 p.m.

In this review we are pleased to compliment Mrs. E. P. Strickland, the manageress. We wish to recommend this institution to our readers as worthy of your consideration.

SOLDIER'S LIFE REGULATED BY BUGLE CALLS, MILITARY TERMS

For some time to come, Canadians are going to find themselves talking a strange language. Military phraseology is going to be bandied to and fro, and the ordinary civilian will have to mind his step, for soldiers are rigid purists when it comes to military terms and they don't like to hear them misused.

The civilian must be careful not to say he heard a bugler "blowing Belleville" just about the time the milkman came. What he heard was some lusty-lunged strapping "sounding Belleville." And "Reveille" is the first bugle call of the day. It is the soldier's hour of awakening. From then on his time is punctuated by the bugle through a long list of calls which in time he absorbs until it becomes second nature.

The soldier fits in little jingles to the bugle notes.

"Come and do your picket, boy, Come and do your guard. You think it's pretty easy, but You'll find it pretty hard."

The adjective "pretty" is not the one normally employed but here it is a rhythmic substitute for a saltier one that accompanies the bugle call which precedes the mounting of the regimental or camp guard. And, by the way, guards are on "placed" anywhere; they're "mounted".

Guards recall guardrooms, which, in turn, recall the men in durandé ville. These are "defaulters," that is to say, they defaulted in duty, such as not cleaning their rifles or getting back to barracks late. "Defaulters" is also a bugle call which summons the "criminals" to parade before the Provost Sergeant — who is the regimental chief of police. And the words to "Defaulters" are:

"There's many a guy in the guard-room, Lots o' good men in the hutch!"

At nightfall the buglers sound "Retreat." That does not mean the troops are going to withdraw anywhere. It is merely the name for the call which signifies that all normal routine work in the day to day life of the soldier is finished. At this hour the "duty company" is paraded. Its job is to "find details" for necessary work relating to the security of the camp and its personnel.

Each company of a battalion has to take this in ordered succession among other things. The company "finds" the "Field Officer of the Day," the "Battalion Orderly Officer," the "Battalion Orderly Sergeant," the "Battalion Orderly Corporal" and a host of other details. The word "finds" in military parlance means "furnishes."

The "Field Officer of the Day" is a major, who supervises the work of all the other details. When he calls on the guard he is known as "Visiting Rounds." The "Battalion Orderly Officer" concerns himself chiefly with the cleanliness of the quarters and with the food. He has to inspect the barracks and put in an appearance at mealtimes. The troops at their tables are called to attention and he asks if there are "any complaints." This is where the soldier's chance comes to comment on the "rations" served up to him. If his complaint is well founded, the defect is corrected; if it is frivolous, he is taken over the jumps as a smart aleck. By the way, the "Battalion Orderly Officer" is disrespectfully termed the "Orderly Dog."

There are three routine bugle calls at night — "First Post" at 9:30 p.m., "Last Post" at 10 p.m. and "Lights Out" at 10:15 p.m. With Canada mobilizing hosts of recruits, the number of youngsters who in their innocence are given a pot of paint and a brush and told by the old soldiers to "go out and paint the 'Last Post,'" is likely to be large.

The "Battalion Orderly Sergeant" has to report absentees and shadow the "Orderly Dog." The "Battalion Orderly Corporal" is responsible for "Sick Parade" when troops who for various reasons are temporarily under the weather are examined for treatment by the Medical Officer.

The most popular bugle calls in the army are "No Parade Today" which is occasionally sounded when the weather is too bad, and "Pay," when ordinarily a full muster of the troops lines up for the enriching experience of drawing the emoluments of office from the Regimental Paymaster.

Each unit has its own distinctive call that precedes the ordinary duty call. This is one of the first things a recruit has to learn. It saves the Toronto Blankshires from dashing gaily out on parade when only the Montreal or the Winnipeg Fusiliers are wanted. To perform an unnecessary parade is about as annoying as cleaning another man's rifle.

A Lieutenant in the army is plain "Mr." The Commanding Officer is "The Old Man," no matter how youthful he may be. The Intelligence Officer is "O. C. Brains." The daily "Intelligence Summary" is "Comic Cuts." The Signalling Officer is "Ackey-ack."

The administrative centre of the Battalion is the "Orderly Room." But the "Orderly Room" also has a sinister significance. A man "warned" for Orderly Room is a man notified that, having committed some transgression, he is to be haled before his Commanding Officer.

If in "Orderly Room he is ordered to remove his cap in the presence of the C.O., then his fate is sealed. He's committed a crime. Maybe he's lost his pull-through, the little gadget for cleaning the barrel of his rifle, or he's appeared on parade with his bootlaces improperly crossed. If he isn't ordered to remove his cap, then he's still a free agent — within the limitations of the Army Act.

KINSMEN CLUB ORGANIZED IN MARMORA AREA

About twenty young men of Marmora and Deloro met at the home of R. H. Underwood for the purpose of discussing the organization of a branch of the Kinsmen Club in Marmora on Monday night.

Mr. Underwood, a former member of the Montreal branch of the club, presided at the meeting and gave an interesting outline of the work of the Kinsmen Clubs across Canada as well as the history and development of the organization.

It was decided to form a local club for the balance of the season and if this appears to be a success a charter will be applied for in time to form a branch of the National organization when the fall season opens in September.

THE PIED TYPER

The man who runs the tinkling lino-type.

Across the keyboard dearly loves to swipe

His fingers thereby bring into view The justly famous "etaoin shrdlu."

So thus we often see this pline queer Amid news stories piously appear, So said the king as troops passed in review:

"These are our bravest etaoin shrdlu." When romance fills the lino typer's life,

Then to the woman he would make his wife

He whispers "Dear I love no one but you."

My darling will you etaoin shrdlu?"

In politics he sometimes takes a hand, And gives his views on how to run the land:

"To cut expense and raise the revenue."

He says, "let Congress etaoin shrdlu."

Mac Gets Engaged

She: "Now that we're engaged, dear, you'll give me a ring, won't you?"

He: "Yes, certainly, darling. What's your number?"

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SAVE YOUR PAPERS FOR THE SCOUTS

The local Boy Scouts will again collect old papers and use the proceeds derived from their sale for summer camp activities. Citizens are asked to save their papers and the boys will collect them on Saturday, February 24th. The Boy Scout organization is one of the worth-while institutions of the community and we urge citizens to give the boys every support. Just put your old papers to one side, notify any member of the local corps, and they will be picked up on the last Saturday of this month.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Following is a list of the various committees of the Stirling Horticultural Society:

Advertising: Fred Houchin, Miss Gena Spry and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.
Buying Plants — Mrs. H. Rollins, J. Good, Annie Bailey.

Parks — J. B. Belshaw, David Lamb, S. L. Lucas.

Sick Committee — Mrs. R. H. Williams and Miss Gena Spry.

Premium List — J. B. Belshaw, Ivan Caldwell, Mrs. Cliff Hutton, Albert Hammond.

Press Sec. — Mrs. Ernest Ward.
Delegates to Ontario Horticulture Association — Fred Houchin, J. B. Belshaw.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild and Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Church, was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 31st, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell.

A report of the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. T. Cranston and Mrs. C. Belshaw was received and the following elected to

office for the coming year.

Ladies Guild: Past President, Mrs. E. Salisbury; President, Mrs. H. Conley; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Strickland; 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Whitehead; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. B. Belshaw; Lunch Committee — Mrs. E. J. Dalmard, Mrs. W. Gravers, Mrs. J. Holt.

Woman's Auxiliary — Hon. Pres., Mrs. H. H. Alger; Pres., Mrs. H. Rodgers; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Francis; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. C. Vance; Living Message, Mrs. McConnell Sr.; Little Helpers, Mrs. T. Tanner and Mrs. W. Gravers; Juniors, Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

The main item of business after the election of officers of the two organizations was the completion of arrangements for the coming Pancake Tea, the newly elected President of the Guild, Mrs. H. Conley, occupying the chair. The serving of tea and sandwiches brought the meeting to a close.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Molly Green, with a good attendance. The President, Roy Juby, opened the meeting with hymn 409, after which Lillian Matthews read Scripture lesson from the 5th chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. Minutes were read by the Secretary, and the business discussed.

It was decided to hold a skating party on February 22nd. Helen Fitchett then gave a humorous recitation as did Shirley Montgomery, "Miss Jones and the Burglar". Miss Clara Thain, Burnbrae, was present and was called on to speak a few words on the London Convention, she being the representative from this Presbytery. Mae Johnston then gave a reading, "As you make it." Roy Juby then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Green for her kind hospitality. Hymn 511 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Several interesting contests were conducted after which all enjoyed a hearty lunch.

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JUVENILE HOCKEY

In a doubleheader played in the Juvenile League on Monday evening, the Americans defeated the Canadians 4-2 and the Maple Leafs and Black Hawks played a 1-1 tie.

The line-ups were as follows:
Black Hawks — Goal, Hulin; defence, McGee and Bailey; centre, Farrell; wings, Pyear and Tucker; subs, Dafeo, Wright, Scott, Morgan, Jandrew and Eggleton.

Canadians — Goal, Lowery; defence, Utman and Pedley; centre, Lummis; wings, Ashley and Rodgers; subs, J. Armstrong, J. J. Ackers, Richardson, Campbell and Montgomery.

Maple Leafs — Goal, Morgan; defence, McIntosh and R. Walker; centre, Whitehead; wings, Murray and Donohue; subs, Tulloch, McGowan, Beckel and Woodbeck.

Americans — Goal, Lovell; defence, Thompson and Moshier; centre, Foster; wings, Scrimshaw and Bastedo; subs, D. Bastedo, Cranston and Woods.

SENATE VACANCIES FILLED BY GOVERNMENT

Four former members of the House of Commons were appointed on Monday night members of the Senate as the Cabinet started into the job of clearing the decks for the election on March 26. Two other Senators were named who did not sit in the Commons.

Hon. J. C. Elliott, who until a year ago was Postmaster-General, was the only Ontario Senator named. There are still three Ontario vacancies caused by the death of Senator Frank O'Connor and Senator A. H. MacDonnell of Toronto, and Senator A. E. Frapp, of Ottawa.

The six appointments represent six Provinces. There are still four vacancies in Quebec.

The other Senators appointed were: J. Fernand Laford, former M.P. for Montmagny-L'Islet and for years president of the Liberal caucus.

A. L. Beaulieu, member for Provencher, Man., since 1921, who has been chairman of the House Select Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

Donald MacLennan, K.C., of Inverness, N.S., who has been a member of the House since 1935.

John J. Stevenson, former Liberal organizer for Saskatchewan, who sat in the Provincial Legislature but never in the House of Commons.

Dr. Aristide Blais, of Edmonton, fills the only Alberta vacancy.

IS HONOURED BY FRIENDS

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Your many friends of the community have learned of your loyal response to the call of your King and Country. We look upon you with a deep sense of admiration as you stand before us in the full pride and strength of your manhood clad in the King's uniform. You have spent your boyhood years at your home here and have learned to play the game fairly and to put into it the best you have. Having attended our school and church their training and influence will be with you wherever you go. We shall follow you with our hopes and prayers, and the history you help to make will be emblazoned on the colour of the regiment you have the honour to serve as well as enshrined in the hearts and lives of those generations to come for whom you are making a better world. We wish for you a record of honourable service and achievement, a happiness that comes because of adherence to the call of duty. The fact that you are a Canadian will bring you a ready and warm-hearted welcome in Britain and in France. We trust that in temptation you may be strong and in weariness and danger you may be patient and fearless at all times sustaining untainted the honour of the empire.

We ask you to accept this wrist watch, signet ring and combination cigarette case and lighter in the spirit in which they are given. May God guide and guard you and bring you at last victoriously and in perfect safety to our midst once more.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Billie McMullen, Jack Woods, Ray Danford, Gordon Nelson, Elmer West.

Don replied, thanking all for the lovely gifts and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The following were called upon for short addresses: Mr. John Morrison, Mr. David Heath, Mr. Tom McGee, and all spoke in glowing terms of the sacrifice made by any man who goes out to serve his King and Country. The chairman then addressing Don, stressed the importance of choosing his companions while absent from his home and neighbouring surroundings. After the singing of "God be With You" lunch was served and a social time was spent until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



The regular meeting was held in the High School on Wednesday. The Patrols were changed so that now there are only three: the Beavers, the Eagles and the Wolves. The Beavers are the senior patrol and include the older boys of the Troop. After some work, the dues were collected and a game of "Blind Man's Alley" was played. The meeting closed early so a Court of Honour could be held. Don't forget the paper-collecting this spring.

"Rovering to Success", Lord Baden-Powell's handbook for the senior branch of the Boy Scouts, has been translated by Brazilian Scout leaders for use in that country.

A Boy Scout trek-cart that was used by the 7th Ipswich Scout Troop, England during the first Great War for the collection of waste paper, is now in use for the same purpose by the new generation of Scouts.

FARRELL FAMILY IS HONOURED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, at Bethel, was crowded to the doors on Wednesday evening, when neighbours, friends and fellow church-members gathered together to bid their farewell before they leave for their new home near Thomasburg.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister of Bethel Church, acted as chairman. Musical and vocal numbers were given by Ruth and Vivian Welbourn, Elda McMullen, Bobbie Elliott and Mr. Henry Farrell, of Carmel. Best wishes were extended to the family by Messrs John Scott, S. Gummer, Chas. Morton, C. M. Sine, C. U. Heath, B. C. Tucker, W. Johnston, Roy Thrasher and John Pauley.

At the close of the programme the presentation was made. The address was read by Miss Muriel Welbourn and the presentations were made by Mr. S. Gummer and Mr. C. M. Sine. Each of the recipients of gifts briefly replied, thanking those present for the lovely gifts. Lunch brought to a close a very successful evening.

The address follows:
Bethel, Ontario,
January 31, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell,
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell,
Helen and Doris

Dear Friends, —
Tonight your neighbours, friends and fellow Church members met together to wish you well as you leave our community to go to your new home near Thomasburg. We realize that you like Abraham are going out on a new venture, and may God go with you like he did him, and make your undertaking a success.

We have always found you Farrells excellent neighbours. When any of us needed help, you did not wait to be asked, you hurried to us to do what you could. We found you still retained the hospitality of other days, your home was always open to your friends, and it was a joy to sit around your table and enjoy your fellowship. Any public service that you were called upon to render was willingly done and especially in your relationship to the public school and fraternal organizations. And when it came to the Church of your choice, that is where you let your light shine the brightest. You were all such willing and capable workers, and the Church of today and yesterday has been made stronger by your service of Love. God has not forgotten and we will never forget either your loyalty and love.

And tonight we want you to accept these gifts and the good wishes that go with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell we want you to accept these occasional chairs and in them may you often rest your tired bodies and look on memory's wall and see all the lovely things that made life at Bethel so liveable. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell we ask you to accept these kitchen chairs and as you sit down to your meals, may you recall the good influence Bethel has left with you. Helen and Doris, we want you to accept these silver vases and reflectors and sometime when you have a home of your own may you look at them and think again of those happy experiences of your girlhood days at Bethel.

May the God who goes where His children go and abides where His children abide, go with you and abide with you all the days of your life.

Signed on behalf of your neighbours and friends.

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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Y. P. U. met as usual in the church parlours on Monday evening under the direction of the Christian Citizenship Department. G. Duffin presided, in the absence of the president, over the opening exercises, and hymn 334 was sung. Scripture lesson, taken from Isaiah, 11th chapter, verses one to nine, was read by Mrs. N. Wescott, and prayer was led by Rev. W. J. Scott. Don Thompson, vice-President, took charge of the remaining program, which opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus keep me near the Cross."

Don Thompson gave the topic, choosing for his text "Fascism and Nazism" and in an interesting address delighted the members present with this very important subject. Three general answers are given to this searching cry of a more or less desperate world. First, the answer of Fascism and Nazism, second, that of Communism and Socialism, third, that of Democracy. These three major programmes are bidding for the allegiance of a bewildered world. Youth is faced with the ancient question "Choose you this day whom you will serve." We have had a standard for two thousand years in the Kingdom of God ideal which Jesus suggested, and for which He died. Clear-minded statesmen are realizing today that the fate of civilization depends now on whether or not we make that standard, the Kingdom of God, as proposed by Jesus, the pattern of our national and international life. Miss Marie McKee delighted the audience with a classic piano solo entitled "Waltz in A Flat." Miss Greta Nicholson gave a splendid reading entitled "A Legend of the Northland." Hymn 334 was sung and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

TWEED DEFEATS NORWOOD

Tweed went into a contending position for the leadership of the Trent Valley Hockey League by defeating Norwood 9-4 in a fast game at Tweed arena on Monday night. Tweed, after taking an early lead, were never headed and had by far the best of the play in the first and third periods, with the visitors holding them even in the second.

PRESENT FINE REPORTS

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Agricultural Society for assisting with grants of money the work of the Horticultural Society; to those of the village and elsewhere who contributed cash or merchandise, etc., for the Flower Show; to Mr. and Mrs. Keeble and Mr. and Mrs. Palliser for their valuable assistance as judges; to the News-Argus for their kindly co-operation in printing articles and news of Horticultural interest; to Ivan Caldwell who generously gave a total of 24 boxes of plants as extra premiums to new members; to the exhibitors at the Flower Show and Fall Fair for helping to make these events a success and to Mr. Tom Tanner for caring for the cemetery bed.

We mourn the loss of one of our most valued members, Mrs. C. F. Walt, who recently passed away, and note with regret the passing of Mr. J. McGee one year ago.

May I express my own sincere thanks to the officers, directors and committee workers of this society, who have so ably and so willingly assisted me in making the year's work so successful, and in conclusion let me urge the continuation of the high standard of endeavour that this Society has maintained for so long. Life would be so very much poorer without the wonder and beauty of Spring, Summer and Fall flowers, and the Society is making a valuable contribution to the life of the community, by making itself responsible for a great part of its beautification.

Premiums were distributed as follows: 178 boxes of plants; 4 rose bushes, 84 tulips, 100 gladiolus, 3 lilies, 2 hyacinths, 114 narcissus, 20



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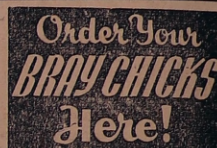
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Treasurer's Report

Following is the report submitted by Mr. J. B. Belshaw, Secretary-Treasurer:

Receipts:
Legislative grant \$19.07; municipal grant \$25.00 44.07
Donations 47.50
Members 63.00
Flower Show 24.20
Sale of Seeds 5.45
Misc. 5.97
261.47

Expenses:
Flowers 13.80
Civic Improvement 129.68
Exp. Meetings 2.40
Periodicals 4.48
Costs of Seeds 68.78
Affiliation fees 3.38
Services Sec. and Treas. 10.00
Working Expenses 6.78
Dinner 13.37
Sundries 3.25
260.92

RADIO BEAM STATION

The operators in charge of the radio beam station at Mount Pleasant are Mr. Wm. Robb, supt. in charge, and three others namely Messrs J. Burton, T. Foley and R. Rennie. This week Mr. C. McIntosh is relieving while one of the men is away on nine days' leave. In about two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb and daughter, Mary, of Porquios Junction, will take up residence in the south house. The operators work six or eight hours with a rest period following and each alternate during a three-day period and they have a thirty-six hour rest at various intervals. The air mail planes pass over the station at 8.40 p.m. and 8.50 p.m., one travelling to Ottawa, and the other to Toronto. One plane travels at an altitude of 4,000 feet and the other at 5,000 feet. The radio beam station is known as VEBF Stirling, and at the time the reporter called the thermometer registered zero at the radio beam station, four below at Ottawa, 19 above at Malton, and 13 below at Chillion. Special sequences re temperature, winds, visibility, etc. are sent out every hour in order to keep all air pilots informed. Someone is on duty constantly, twenty-four hours of every day.

LOCAL RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

—
TWENTY-TWO YEARS TREASURER OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP
— IN HIS SEVENTIETH YEAR

Residents of Stirling and district were shocked to learn of the sudden death of a highly respected resident of this village in the person of Elgin Jackson, who passed away in Belleville General Hospital late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jackson entered the hospital a week ago Sunday for medical treatment and while his condition was thought to be quite serious, his death was wholly unexpected and came as a distinct shock to his friends.

Born in the sixth concession of Rawdon Township, near Wellmans Corners, Mr. Jackson was the son of William John Jackson and Alzina Hubble. He was in his seventieth year and followed the occupation of farmer until some fourteen years ago when he moved to Stirling to reside. He took a keen interest in municipal affairs and for the past twenty-two years has been the efficient treasurer of Rawdon Township. Fraternally he was a member of the Wellmans L.O.L. and Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 239. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Possessed of a cheerful disposition, he always had a kindly greeting and cheerful word for everyone, and his sudden passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends.

Surviving are his sorrowing widow, formerly Deborah McGee; his aged mother, Mrs. Alzina Jackson, with whom he resided; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, of Seymour Township, and Mrs. Stanley Irvine, of Sidney Township; one son, Percy Jackson, on the homestead in Rawdon Township, and four grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Chas. Dracup, of Sine, also survives.

The funeral, which will be under the auspices of Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 239, will be held from his late residence, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker will conduct the service and interment will be in Stirling Cemetery.

RED CROSS DANCE SUCCESSFUL

—
VARIED ARRAY OF COSTUMES
WORN BY PARTICIPANTS IN
MONDAY NIGHT'S ACTIVITIES

With a large crowd gathering for a gay evening of dancing and fun, the Red Cross masquerade dance in the Community Hall, on Monday night was a gala event. Close to two hundred dancers, many of them in costumes of varied hues and styles, swayed and whirled in the attractively decorated hall to the tunes played by the "Aces" Orchestra.

Round and square dancing was enjoyed, with Messrs Jas. Mitts and Jack Wilson dividing the duties of floor manager. Mr. Clifford Hutton acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Prizes were offered for the best costumes and were won by

Ladies: Best costume, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, box writing paper, donated by A. E. Strickland; most original costume, Miss Lillian Clarke, finger wave and shampoo, donated by Lamb's Beauty Salon; comic costume, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, a fancy apron donated by Miss Alice Fleming.

Gentlemen: Best costume, Gordon Bailey, cigarettes, donated by R. A. Patterson; most original costume, C. I. Hutton, haircut and shave, donated by C. B. Rollins; comic costume, J. Whitehead, cigarettes donated by G. Tullough.

The committee responsible for the dance was composed of Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, convener; Mrs. Clifford Hutton, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. Gordon Bailey and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Miss Irene Bronson, who attended the Winter School of the Bay of Quinte Conference held in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, last week, was awarded a Credit Certificate for young people's work in St. Paul's United Church.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE MET IN MADOC

The annual County Meeting of the L.O.L. Centre Hastings, met in Madoc on Tuesday. Both morning and afternoon sessions were well attended and County Master John Morrison presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: W.M. S. Kilpatrick; Sr. Dep. M. C. Townsend; Jr. Dep. M. Geo. Ketcheson; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Beckel; Sec., Arthur Wilson; Fin. Sec., Sam Twiddy; Treasurer, W. S. Martin; Asst. Treas., H. C. Martin; 1st Lecturer, W. Edwards; 2nd Lecturer, Lorne Hagerman; Marshal Francis Jeffrey. The 12th of July will be celebrated in Marmora.

AT O.M.E.A. CONVENTION

Thos. W. Solmes, Chairman; W. C. West and Roy Eggleton, members, and F. A. Sprentall, manager, of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association held in the Royal York, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

NORWOOD TRIMS LOCALS 3-2

—
BEST GAME OF SEASON AT
LOCAL ARENA ON MONDAY —
FREE-FOR-ALL AT THE FINISH

Fans and players mixed in a free-for-all as a finale to a rough encounter between the Norwood "Hornets" and the Stirling "Bombers" at the local arena on Monday night, when the visitors grabbed a close 3-2 decision over the home team.

The fireworks started as soon as the players commenced to leave the ice at the conclusion of the game. The home team fans took exception to the actions of Rothwell, a Norwood player, who carried on a feud with "Mickey" Armstrong during the game, and when Referee Ennis gave the latter a major penalty and the former only a minor for fighting in the dying moments of the game, trouble was brewing. It was while both men were parked on the penalty bench that Aboud tallied the winning marker for Norwood, with less than a minute to go, on a lucky shot. Shooting from the blue line, Aboud's drive struck a defenceman's stick and looping high in the air dropped behind Fox, the Stirling goalie, who had apparently lost track of the puck in its crazy flight.

Slow ice hampered the players of both teams, but the fans as a whole were agreed that it was one of the best games of the season at the Stirling arena. The first period was scoreless and featured heavy and close checking on both sides, although no penalties were handed out.

Hill opened the scoring for Norwood at the eight-minute mark in the middle frame, combining with Rothwell and Pep Rogers. Four minutes later, Aboud notched their second goal on a solo effort. Trouble started in this canto, when Rothwell barged into Armstrong with fists swinging. Rothwell drew a major and Armstrong a minor for his part in the incident. The only other penalty went to Aboud for charging.

Down two goals going into the final period, the "Bombers" turned on the pressure and their efforts were finally rewarded when Fraser combined with Armstrong for their first counter at about the four-minute mark. The tying score was made by Walker, who picked up a pass from Jones and beat McMaster. Both squads tried every trick they knew to break the deadlock. With a couple of minutes remaining Rothwell and Armstrong mixed it up again with the former drawing a minor and the latter a major penalty. Overtime was looming close when Aboud grabbed the puck at the blue line and rifled a drive which found a resting place in the Stirling net to win the game for the visitors.

The teams:
Stirling — goal, Fox; defence, Walker and Jones; centre, Armstrong, wings, Fraser and May; alternates, Morton, Ingram, Dainard, R. Walker.
Norwood — goal, McMaster; defence, R. Webb and Rothwell; centre, G. Puffer; wings, N. Rodgers, Hill; alternates, Richardson, Brady, Davis, Aboud and W. Webb.
Referees: R. Innis, Norwood; J. Hulin, Stirling.

COURTROOM IS CROWDED FOR PRELIMINARY

—
FRED THAIN CHARGED WITH
MURDER OF MR. AND MRS.
A. WELLMAN, AT BELLEVILLE

Preliminary hearing of Frederick Thain, charged with the murders of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman, whose mutilated bodies were found in their home at Harold, seven miles north of Stirling, last week, opened yesterday. Thain and the Wellmans were neighbours and before he was arrested Thain had been a member of the coroner's jury which began inquiry into the double tragedy.

A crowded courtroom, tense with expectancy grew suddenly hushed as Frederick Thain entered. The low hum of voices of those unable to obtain admission, who milled in corridors, was plainly audible.

Thain, smiling, looked around the courtroom as he entered with Constable Adair. He turned and spoke to Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling physician, who sat near a press table. Thain was dressed in a grey suit, blue shirt and blue tie. He was clean-shaven and sat with folded arms, awaiting the opening of the hearing.

Rawdon farmers, neighbours of the accused and the slain Wellmans, formed the greater part of the courtroom audience. Seats will be filled to capacity. People stood in ranks against the side and back walls.

Charles McCulloch, of Porter, Payne and Arnott, appeared for the accused, with County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan conducting the hearing.

Thain stood up as the charges of murder of Arnold and Nancy Wellman were read by the crown. He rested his arm on the bar, an interrogatory expression on his face. He nodded when told to sit down.

Charles Mott, Belleville City Engineer, identified plans of the location of the murders on Concession eight of the Township of Rawdon, surrounding roads, and the house and barn in which the shootings occurred. Several photographs depicting various scenes pertaining to the crime, house, barn and cow stable, etc., were identified by Godfrey Scott and Arthur Cole, press photographers.

Thain appeared to take little interest in the proceedings. He sat quietly in the dock, his hands clasped in front of him. At times his eyes drooped and once he nodded sharply as if drowsing.

Once his eyes swept rapidly around the scene in front of him. He passed a hand over his face and looked at the ceiling, an interrogating look knitting his brows.

Vernon Runnells, Harold farmer, told the court he had seen Arnold Wellman on January 31, when he asked for employment. He was to start work cutting wood on Friday. He did not see Mrs. Wellman.

Robert Fleming, Springbrook, flour and feed merchant, had done grain grinding for the slain man on the afternoon of January 29. He left for home at two p.m. He had 12 bags of wheat and oats and brought them with a horse and sleigh. It was bag-

ged in light cotton sacks and four jute sacks.

The crown here offered a grain bag marked with A. Wellman's name. Witness had seen similar bags brought to his mill by Wellman, he said. Cross-examined by defence counsel, witness could not identify bags as one brought by Wellman to his mill.

Edwin Faulkner, mail courier, testified he took mail occasionally into Wellman's home at request of Dr. (Continued on Page Eight)

STIRLING W.I. "AT HOME" ENJOYED

—
MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ARE
ENTERTAINED — GOOD ATTENDANCE — PRIZES GIVEN

The feeling of sociability was well exemplified at the annual "At Home" in the Community Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. Cranston occupied the chair and conducted the business part of the evening. The Institute Ode was sung, followed with the Lord's Prayer. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read by the Secretary, Mrs. Bronson. Bills and correspondence satisfactorily settled. Mrs. Cranston thanked the members for the plant she received while ill.

The Short Course on hooked rugs was announced and is to begin on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. West reported the proceedings of the District Executive Meeting held at Belleville. A liberal donation was provided on request by the Prince Edward-Hastings Reg. hospital base now at Quebec, for dressing gowns and other comfortable necessities.

Mrs. Cranston and Mrs. W. C. West will be the Buying Committee for the purchasing of garments for hospital.

Mr. Arthur Duncan announced the numbers on the short program. A piano solo "Manhattan Serenade" was well presented by Miss Dorothy Wickett. Jim Armstrong was again received by a welcome audience, when he gave several entertaining musical selections. Jack McCaughen delighted the crowd with singing and guitar numbers. Art Duncan and Jack McCaughen sang duets, "When it's Night time in Nevada" and "Home on the Range", accompanied by guitar. This was a very greatly appreciated number. Mrs. Geo. Luery moved a vote of thanks to the clever artists, who gave a brief yet well-presented program. All joined in singing the National Anthem. Mrs. R. H. Williams was the pianist of the evening.

Ten tables of euchre were played with the following winners and their respective prizes: Ladies: 1st, Nelta Cranston, serving tray; 2nd, Mrs. Geo. Luery, cream and sugar set; Men: 1st, Tom Cranston, bridge deck of cards; 2nd, Frank Rodgers, single deck of cards; Door prize, Dody Cranston, a jewel case.

Lunch was served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

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TO ADDRESS STIRLING COMMUNITY CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday next. The program Committee, under the leadership of H. L. Fair, has been successful in securing Mr. J. R. Pickering, B.A., I.P.S., of Belleville, as guest speaker. The subject of his address will be "Canadian Poetry at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Pickering, who is a recent acquisition to this district, comes highly recommended as a speaker, and it is hoped there will be a large crowd to hear him. Members are urged to be on time, as the executive is anxious to have the meeting commence promptly at seven o'clock.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

—
BY-LAW AUTHORIZING WORK
BY BELL TELEPHONE CO. IS
PASSED — REPORTS GIVEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday night with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Messrs C. B. Rollins, Frank Stapley, Gilbert Thompson and E. G. Bailey in attendance.

A meeting of the Relief Committee was held prior to the opening of Council, with Councillor Stapley in the chair. Matter of payment of rent for relief recipients was discussed at some length and it was decided to pay rent for the month. It was pointed out that this was permissible only until March 31st.

Communications read from Ostrander's, Toronto, thanking Soldiers' Committee for their business in the past; Mrs. R. P. Coulter, re assessment on property; from Jas. Haggerty, County Treasurer, together with deeds of properties purchased by Council at 1938 Tax Sale. Moved by Rollins and Bailey that communications be received and filed.

Maurice Bell, Bandmaster, sought permission of Council for use of the Theatre by the Band on Election night; also for Sunday night concerts. Moved by Councillor Bailey, seconded by Councillor Thompson that the request be granted.

C. R. Bastedo reported on collections of waterworks accounts.

Constable Eggleton gave a report on his collection of 1939 dog taxes, showing a sum of twenty dollars collected, with a number of accounts still outstanding. The constable was given until the end of the month to complete collections, following which action will be taken to collect.

The following accounts were presented, and after being passed by the various committees were ordered paid on motion of Councillors Stapley and Bailey:

Meklejohn Hardware	15.59
Hydro-Electric	203.65
S. E. Eggleton	4.50
Munro Bros.	30.00
A. Hadley	5.00
Reynolds Shoe Store	1.15
A. C. Waymark	12.00
A. Hadley	68.40
A. Hadley	11.50
N. E. Eggleton	10.70
Cranston's Bakery	3.00
J. Haggerty, Co. Treas.	4.39
Thos. Solmes	4.50
Municipal World	10.65
A. R. Wannamaker	25.75
Stirling News-Argus	7.25
W. Wright	18.10
J. S. Morton	.85

The Tax Collector's time was extended for one month. Reeve West reported complaints had been received regarding a pile of manure at the rear of Oddfellows' stables. Constable Eggleton will be instructed to notify owners to have it cleaned up.

Stapley-Rollins that liability insurance be left in the hands of the Property Committee. Council went into Committee as a Whole on By-laws.

A by-law to authorize Bell Telephone Co. the use of the Streets of the village of Stirling for construction work under the supervision of the manager of the Hydro-Electric System and the Reeve, was given its several readings, passed and numbered 464. Council resumed general business and after discussion of a number of minor items the meeting was adjourned.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD HERE

—
HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND
RELATIVES GATHER TO PAY
TRIBUTE TO AGED COUPLE

The largest crowd ever to attend a funeral in this district gathered in Stirling on Sunday to pay their last tribute of respect to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman, of Rawdon Township, whose lives were snuffed out on Wednesday last by the blast of a shotgun in the hands of an unknown assailant.

The service was held at the home of Mr. R. B. Duffin, James St., and was conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, minister of Rawdon Circuit of the United Church. Long before the hour of service every available inch of space in the spacious residence was filled with sorrowing friends and hundreds waited outside and followed the funeral party to the Rylestone Cemetery where interment was made. It is estimated that the cortege was over a mile in length and that close to a thousand relatives and friends, representative of practically every family in the district, were present to pay tribute to the highly esteemed couple. To the three physicians who are children of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, there was the added grief that Sunday was to have been their parents' fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and all three had planned to be home to celebrate it.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wellman were members of pioneer families of the district and had spent their entire life in the community. Mr. Wellman, who was 77 years of age, was born at Wellmans Corners, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Wellman, while his wife, formerly Nancy Woodward, aged 75 years, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodward. The aged couple were well known in the community and one heard only words of the highest praise for them.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Lorne Wellman, of Waterloo, Ont.; Dr. Marvin Wellman, of Whitby, Ont., and one daughter, Dr. Iona Victoria Wellman, of Chicago, Ill.

The brief funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, with two favourite hymns of the deceased, "Abide with me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" being sung by the members of the Wellmans United Church choir. Rev. A. W. Harding, of Springbrook United Church, assisted in the service at the graveside.

Palbearers were all close neighbours of the couple. They were: (Continued on Page Eight)

CONTRACT IS LET FOR BUILDING

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PRIOR TO ERECT HOUSING OF
DIAL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

The contract for the construction of Stirling's new telephone building has been awarded to M. Sullivan and Son, of Arnprior, according to G. W. Proctor, manager in this area for The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Excavation work is expected to begin immediately.

The new building has been designed primarily to house the dial switching apparatus and associated equipment, but it will also contain quarters for the plant department and a store room. Located on the south side of Church Street, on property purchased last fall, the building will be one storey in height with a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 28 feet. It will have a reinforced concrete base and floor slab, brick walls and an asphalt shingle roof. Colonial in style, it will be trimmed with stone and have clapboard gables. It will be electrically heated.

The cut-over of the dial system is scheduled to take place early in the summer of this year.

COMING EVENTS

COOKING SALE — On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at R. B. Duffin's Store, auspices of St. Paul's United Church W. A. 25-1

SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE — Auspices Rawdon Conservative Association in Orange Hall, Springbrook, Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Good music. Admission 50c couple. Ladies bring lunch. 24-1

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NEW ALARM NEEDED

Twice within recent weeks it has been found necessary to sound the local fire alarm and on each occasion complaints have been heard from members of the volunteer fire brigade that they could not hear the bell. This is a situation that might result in serious consequences. In the event of a serious fire it is urgent that every member of the brigade be on the job as quickly as possible. But if the members residing some distance from the fire hall are unable to hear the alarm, this is impossible. It has always been our opinion that the present alarm is practically useless and the wonder is that the inspectors from the Fire Marshal's office have passed it. We have been informed that the cost of an electric siren would be negligible, and would suggest that the members of the Village Property Committee give this matter their consideration.

LEGION UNDERTAKE NEW WELFARE WORK

On Monday next, February 12th, the Canadian Legion War Services will launch a drive across Canada to raise half a million dollars for the benefit of the men in Canada's fighting forces. The Canadian Legion needs no introduction to readers of this newspaper and detailed reference to its many accomplishments in the interests of ex-service men and their families would only be a repetition of facts already known.

The scope of the activities of the Canadian Legion War Services is far reaching. One of its primary functions is the provision of facilities to enable young soldiers of all classes to continue their educational studies even though on active service. This is only one phase of the Legion's undertakings for, in addition, it is providing wholesome entertainment for the forces, has established personal service bureaux where the new fighting men may receive advice and guidance from their old comrades, and is carrying out other necessary and important auxiliary work wherever there are concentrations of troops. While this work is of great importance in Canada, one can but visualize the magnitude it is assuming in England and France now that the first Division of the C.A.S.F. is in camp overseas. And, as the war progresses it can be understood how naturally it will expand into other forms of service. This organization not only ministers to the mind, physique and morale of the active forces, but intends to assist in the many problems that will arise when the boys come home.

The importance of such work cannot be over-estimated. Guns and bullets alone do not win wars. Morale at its highest provides courage, stamina, and the will to do under the most trying circumstances. Without morale, defeat would be inevitable.

That the Canadian Legion War Service will make great contributions towards safeguarding the morale, singleness of purpose, and determination of the Canadian troops may be confidently expected. The work is one that should have the hearty support of all Canadians and we commend the Canadian Legion's effort to our readers.

CARNIVAL NIGHT

Next Monday night is "Carnival Night" in Stirling, when the officers and members of the Stirling Agricultural Society will hold their annual Ice Carnival at the Stirling Arena. The event has for its object the raising of funds to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of the community organization. The proceeds of the annual Fair each year is just about enough to meet the current year's expenses and little or nothing is left to apply on the capital debt contracted several years ago by the erection of up-to-date buildings to accommodate the exhibits. The main hall and the accommodation provided for cattle exhibits compare most favourably with any in the district and every effort is being made by the members of the Society to liquidate the debt. Monday night's Carnival is one means by which it is hoped to raise a substantial sum and the Society is appealing to the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding community for their genuine support. The Society is primarily in the interests of agriculture and those engaged in the industry and there should be a large representation present from the district.

The members of the various committees have been working hard to ensure the success of their venture and have left nothing undone to make the programme one of the best to be staged in Stirling Arena for some time. The prize committee made a canvas of the business people for the donation of prizes in goods and cash and have reported a very generous response from

those approached. A fine variety of prizes were received for the various classes for costumes and races, and many prominent citizens have signed their intentions of competing in the different classes. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in the past over the range of competition, but the committee in charge has seen to it that classes are being provided for the ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls. There are also a number of cash lucky door prizes which all ticket-holders are eligible to win. There is to be a splendid programme, featured by a Ladies' hockey match between the Bata girls of Frankford, and a team of girls representing Stirling. The Citizens Band will be in attendance and the spectators are assured of several hours of good entertainment.

After the awards have been made the general public will be allowed to skate for a limited time.

Altogether this should be an outstanding entertainment and one worthy of the support of the citizens of the Village and the surrounding Community. It is hoped and expected that the Stirling Arena will be well filled next Monday night. We commend the Carnival to our readers and urge them to put their shoulder to the wheel and help the Agricultural Society by being present on Monday evening.

HOBBIES AID THE MIND

This war will never drive all the people mad so long as there are hobbies. All over Canada these weather-bound evenings the cellar lights are burning as amateur carpenters ply their brain-resting trade.

Some of them make articles that can be taken upstairs and shown around for a short time. And there are cases on record of wives having accepted pieces of hobby-built furniture for permanent inclusion among the professional products in the living room. But hobby work is essentially subjective. It is occupational therapy. The man who smooths wood is smoothing his mind after the ruffings of the day's work. It does not matter how dreadful the creation may be so long as the creator be satisfied. We still have enough wood in Canada to afford this harmless destruction.

There is only one small addition that should be made to the Criminal Code as affecting amateur carpenters. They should be forbidden on pain of penal servitude to force their guests into going down cellar to inspect their puerile monstrosities. — Printed Word.

LESS HATE AND LOVE IN CITY

A current neighborhood quarrel in a certain Canadian city calls attention to the fact that city neighbours rarely fight. On the farms there is usually a line fence to bicker about. But urban neighbours seldom get a chance to know each other well enough to fight. Just when a good controversy is being developed over a common driveway or night noises one of the parties to the projected battle moves away to the next street or to Regina, Sask.

This general absence of lasting feuds among city people is one of the compensations derived from the industrial and agricultural revolutions which have depleted the farms and crowded the cities during the past hundred years. But although urban hates may not run as deep as rural hates, other and socially more useful emotions may not be so strong in the city as in the country. It is in the city that the breakdown of formal religious worship is most clearly seen. Farmers' sons who live in the cities tend to take politics less seriously than did their fathers on the back concessions. And there is a higher divorce rate in urban districts.

City life may be proving too complex for simple emotions. By the time a man has driven through rush hour traffic to beat a red light on the way to work, his mind is too distraught for profound considerations of ultimate good.

CURRENT COMMENT

Friday last was Candlemas Day and Old Sol shone forth in all his glory. Old Bruin and the Groundhog saw their shadows, so, according to popular belief, we are in for six weeks more winter.

Next Wednesday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day — the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another.

A little judicious advertising each week eliminates the necessity for any businessman ever spending a lot of money once a year in an advertising splurge of questionable value.

Under a proposed law in the Ontario Legislature motorists who leave the keys in the ignition switch of their car are to be fined. By this action it is hoped to remove the temptation of joy-riding.

According to a report submitted to Council by Constable S. E. Eggleton on Monday evening, a goodly number of the delinquent dog owners have paid their 1939 dog license. However there are still a number who would be well advised to pay up at once since Council has definitely decided to take court action against owners who fail to do so.

What Others Say

PROSPERITY FROM TOURISTS

Midland is a town a little larger than Bowmanville, yet its Chamber of Commerce spent over \$7,000 on tourist and industrial promotion last year and were well satisfied with the returns. Such a report makes Bowmanville look like a piker when its C. of C. members get an attack of the jitters if somebody suggested the membership fee be \$2.00. Too many hope for prosperity on the policy of "somethin' for nothin'." — Bowmanville Statesman.

CONSIDER POOR MRS. EM. PEE

With dissolution of the Federal parliament, it is said considerable grief was visible around the Capital among those whose privilege it was to add an "ex" after their name. We do not believe that the disappointment was nearly so keen among the men as that experienced by Mrs. Em. Pee. Just imagine that old bachelor, Mackenzie King, spoiling all the chances there would be of showing off eligible daughters to the hordes of officers of set, air and ground forces in Ottawa this winter, and besides, styles do not wait on bachelors. — Chesterville Record.

SUGGESTS DROPPING PLAN

Again, forget it Hon. Eric Cross. Your altered bill respecting your proposal of two-year municipal terms is about as unpopular as the first. Objection to the revised plan is found in the proposal to put all in and enforce a vote to get out, particularly as the statutes, at present, fully provide for getting in, if so desired. The new bill leaves a door open for abuse. All councils would not take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to secure a possible two-year term by passing up a vote in January next, but some might, intentionally and otherwise. The some should have no such advantage. Such being the case, better by far would it be to leave the whole matter alone. If, however, something must be done, provision might be made for the election of part of municipal councils each year. It would retain democracy in principle and not destroy the interest of the home people, those who are the basis of government. By far, however, dropping the plan would be the simplest and most satisfactory end. — Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin.

COLLECTION PLATE VARIATIONS

The church is a place where people setting aside the material things of life, concentrate on the spiritual — or, so we were taught, it should be. But apparently some people set aside the material things to the point where they fail to recognize the proper function of the collection plate.

At a recent congregational meeting of a church in Belleville a report on collections revealed that even house keys were received in the offerings. (Imagine the deviations from spiritual things when such people return home and can't get into the house!) Other items of collections included buttons, mutilated coins, bus tickets and theatre stubs. The narrator had the ingenious, but plausible solution for the latter item that some people, having spent their thirty-five cents going to a show, had no money for the church and put the stubs on the plate so the church officials would understand.

Perhaps some of these items went on the collection plate as a result of mental aberration; others, due to the reluctance of people to let the plate pass with no contribution — but whatever the reason, it reminds us that the great majority of church-going people take their financial obligations to the church seriously, so that these bulwarks of Christian morality in our community stand firm, with their unwavering promise of better things to come. — Belleville Ontario Intelligencer.

TWEED PLAYER IS RULED OUT

At a meeting of the executive of the Trent Valley League held at Campbellford, Campbellford Sunoco won their protest entered as a result of the Tweed team using an ineligible player, Bill Storms, who it was admitted had been serving in a Belleville O.H.A. group. The protest was entered following the Campbellford's visit to Tweed when the latter took a 7-4 decision with Storms dominating the play for the winners. As a special concession to the Tweed Club they are to be allowed to count all games to date, with the ruling coming into effect during the second half of the schedule. This, it was felt, would not inflict too severe a hardship on Tweed who threatened to withdraw from the league if they were not allowed to use Storms.

Overseas Mail

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Alex Bush, Sidney, from Pte. W. Alexander who is well-known in Stirling:

Dear Mrs. Bush,—
I am writing this letter to let you know that we arrived in England O.K. We left Picton on Sunday night, Dec. 17th, and arrived in Aldershot on January 2nd.

The voyage across was rough; the old tub of a boat which we were on rolled like a barrel and needless to say, practically all the boys were sick. Christmas day was the worst of all. The waves that day swept all over the ship so that it was hardly safe to be on deck. We did not see any submarines, although there was one sunk by one of the warships that accompanied us across — at least that was the rumour on the ship. I know that we all woke up at a quarter past four of the second last day we were on the ocean, and there was the damndest racket going on, caused by depth charges going off close to us. Of course we could not see anything as it was blacker than the ace of spades at that time in the morning. It certainly would have made things quite interesting if we had been torpedoed and had to swim the rest of the way. However, all's well that ends well.

The last three days we did everything but sleep with our lifebelts on. We could have made the ocean trip a lot quicker no doubt if it had been peace time and could have taken a straight course, but due to the menace of submarines and mines we had to take a zig-zag course.

We are having a difficult time of it trying to get used to the English climate and the blackout. The climate is "lousy" and the blackout is worse than that. It has been foggy every day, with the result that we all have colds and sore throats. I myself am more dead than alive at present. I have a cold and sore throat, and no voice. I have coughed so much that my ears are even sore. It sure makes a sweet combination, the one and only consoling feature of it being that we are all in the same boat.

Regarding the blackout, the less said about it the better. You have no idea just how black it really can be in a town when all lights are concealed. One is continually bumping into people at night, or telephone poles, and for a change one will go slambang into a pile of sandbags every once in a while. A person is more apt to get killed here wandering around at night than he is in France. We were all given five days' leave shortly after we arrived, and the majority of us spent it in London. We had a whale of a good time. We saw all of London's famous sights which one reads about, such as Buckingham Palace, the House of Commons, Big Ben, St. James' Palace, Whitehall, London Bridge, the Tower of London, Piccadilly, the Strand and Westminster Abbey. We were all over the Abbey and that itself is something well worth seeing.

We are being drilled and trained a lot more steady here in Aldershot than we ever were in Picton. We are beginning to take on the resemblance of soldiers now. If they keep at it long enough they will probably make something out of us by and by.

Well, I guess I will draw this letter to a close now as I have no more news to give you at present. A person can't write all one might like to say due to the censorship of mail going outside the country in wartime. Give my regards to all, including C. S. Chard, wife and boys.

I remain,

Bill

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. C. M. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.
Pte. G. H. Alcombrack, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillecro, Stirling.
Pte. J. P. Tuephar, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Pte. H. McLeaming, Stirling.
Pte. Leslie Preston, Stirling.
Pte. Wm. Sinclair

Pte. W. M. Anderson, Hoads.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley, Springbrook.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. W. J. Preston, Harold.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
R. C. A. F.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling.
With Other Units
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).
Dr. W. H. Pedley.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



TERRACES ON FARMS INCREASE MOISTURE

The value of agricultural terraces for increasing moisture conservation and for decreasing soil erosion is constantly receiving greater attention from farmers in all parts of Canada. The basic function of such installations is the interception of run-off water on sloping fields so that it may either be absorbed or conducted slowly from the fields, depending upon the requirements, states A. Leahey, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Run-off water, occasioned by spring freshets or by heavy rains, may cause considerable damage by eroding the valuable surface soil. This water is of little value for crop production as it moves across the fields so rapidly the soil has little chance to absorb it. By the use of a suitable system of terraces the farmer may control this water to his own advantage.

In the drier parts of Canada the principal use of terraces is to assist in conserving moisture for crop production purposes although even in these regions their value in checking soil erosion should not be overlooked. In using terraces for moisture conservation the water is either impounded on the sloping fields or it is conducted at a low velocity to adjacent level land where it is impounded. In either case the object is to have the run-off water absorbed by the soil so that it can be utilized by farm crops. On the other hand, where terraces are to be used solely for assisting in the control of soil erosion, the object is to install the terraces in such a manner so that the run-off water can be conducted slowly and safely from the fields into waste ditches.

The installation of terraces usually requires a certain amount of preliminary technical calculations, if they are to be effective. However, the problem of their installation and effective use almost invariably resolves itself into simple commonsense farm practice which generally may be applied by the average farm operator with a little technical assistance.

PRODUCTION KEYNOTE AS FARMERS TO MEET

War-time crop production will be the theme of agricultural annual meetings scheduled for Toronto the week of Feb. 12th. The Ontario Crop Improvement Association which now has 30 branches, is sponsoring a seed display during the entire week, while the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair is holding a commercial seed show with prizes. All this activity is being housed in the King Edward Hotel and over 1000 delegates will be present.

Over 500 delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting and convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, Feb. 15 and 16, with Class A and B Fairs meeting February 14. These Societies dotted all over the province are prepared to give leadership in the effort to increase crops production. The delegates will hear addresses on the dairy products situation by V. S. Milburn, Toronto, Sec.-Treas. of the Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation, while Hon. J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Bacon Board, Ottawa, will talk on bacon, and Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Ottawa, on field crops. Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Taggart, will speak at the banquet.

Women are taking an ever-increasing and important part in the work of Agricultural Societies and a two-day program has been outlined for them. Among other matters, they will discuss methods to overcome harmful

competition of extensive and so-called professional exhibitors.

The Ontario Crop Improvement Association meeting Feb. 14, will have some 300 delegates present to hear the seed situation in Canada discussed by W. T. G. Weiner, seed supply committee, Ottawa. The results of crop-testing work and recommendations in Eastern and Western Ontario will be given by Dr. L. H. Newman and Dr. G. P. McRostie, O.A.C., Guelph, James Laughland, O.A.C., will talk on rust resistant varieties. Hon. P. M. Dewar will speak at the banquet.

Over 150 members of the Ontario Plowmen's Association will hear an interesting address on "What's new in farm machinery and equipment" by Prof. L. G. Heimpel, Macdonald College, Quebec. "Branch match management" is another interesting item on the program. The plowmen meet Feb. 13th.

CLEAN SEED FIRST STEP IN PROFITABLE FARMING

The sowing of clean seed is the first step in profitable farming and may easily be a determining factor in the success or failure of farming operations, says J. D. MacLeod, seed expert of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

A definite number of bushels per acre are required in order to pay for the production of the crop. If the total yield per acre is below this amount, a direct loss will be the result. This is true not only of crop production, but also of all other industries connected with Agriculture which are more or less dependent on the economical production of field crops.

There are three important factors in crop production — weather conditions over which farmers have no control; soil conditions over which farmers have partial control and the condition of the seed that is sown over which farmers have almost complete control. When one considers this latter fact the folly of sowing poor seed is apparent, Mr. MacLeod states.

Clean seed should be a bright, plump, uniform sample, pure as to variety, free from all foreign matter, including seeds of other cultivated crops, diseased grains, small, shrunk grains and weed seeds.

Ontario has been fortunate in having two good crop years. We do not know what is in store for us in 1940, therefore, farmers are urged to make sure that they have their 1940 seedling requirements on hand. Clean and grade a sufficient amount of seed for your own use. Do not leave this important work until your bins are low.

"Do it now." If you have not sufficient or suitable seed of your own, purchase high quality seed from your neighbour," advises Mr. MacLeod.

When a well-cleaned and graded sample is sown of a recommended variety, one may expect a vigorous and uniform germination, strong plants capable of resisting unfavourable weather conditions and disease, a uniformly ripening crop, harvested with a minimum loss and of the best marketable quality, also cleaner farms, greater yields, higher grades, better prices and more profits.

It is the duty of every farmer to endeavour to increase crop production to the present time. This can and should be accomplished by increasing yields per acre, thereby lowering costs of production rather than by increasing the total acreage under crop. It costs little more to produce a 70-bushel crop of oats than it does a 50-bushel crop. The sowing of clean, well-graded seed of a recommended

variety will make this possible providing climatic and soil conditions are favourable.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

There was little or no change in general price levels, and stocks were of average quantity on Belleville's Saturday's Market. Egg prices remained unchanged with extra quality "A" selects selling at 25c the dozen. Slightly inferior quality was offered at 23c with mediums selling at 21c. Farmers' butter was steady at 30c the pound in one and two-pound rolls, although in some quarters the latter were offered at 55c.

Choice weighty June and July chickens sold well at prices ranging between \$1.15 and \$1.40. Yearlings were quoted from 90c upwards, with fowl ranging anywhere from 60c each. A few ducks were offered at from 90c to \$1 per bird.

On the outside market beef hinds and fronts were offered at 10c and 12c the pound, with pork quarters quoted at 14c and 16c the pound for fronts and hinds respectively.

Northern Spys marked a slight increase in price with choice No. 1 stock offered at \$1.40 the hamper, a few cents increase over quotations of a week ago. Starks sold at \$1.25 for packed fruit, with Tolman Sweets and a few Russets offered at \$1 the bushel.

Vegetables were steady with plenty being offered. Carrots, beets and turnips sold at 60c the bushel, with onions offered at \$1.25 for the same quantity. Winter cabbage was quoted at 40c the dozen heads.

Whitefish headed a variable fish display, selling at 20c the pound. Some good quality mudcats sold at 15c for the same amount with pike offered at two fish for 25c. Lake herring was quoted at seven for 25c. A few young pigs were offered at prices ranging between \$5.50 and \$7.00.

Weekly News

Although the general election campaign is just nicely under way in Canada, and in spite of the fact that election predictions are dangerous at any time, it is not too early to report one hasty conclusion which several politicians have been reaching during the past week. Briefly it is this: the Ontario vote will in all probability be the deciding factor for the Conservatives in their bid to rest the responsibility of administration from Prime Minister King's government.

From rough surveys which have been conducted by party organizations, these general observations may be made.

Patullo's commitment of his organization to the support of the King government is an important one in favour of the present administration's chance in British Columbia.

Throughout the prairie provinces, impartial reporters believe the present government will hold its own.

In the maritimes, the Liberal party is counting on keeping as many seats as they now have, despite the narrow shave the Liberals had in New Brunswick in the last provincial election. The argument here is that the Conservative gains in the provincial field were due to a desire to oust Dystart, rather than a falling away from the Liberal party. Conservatives expect a gain or two in Prince Edward Island.

That leaves for consideration, the two thickly-populated provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

Only the most optimistic conservative workers see even a glimmer of hope for their party in Quebec, following the recent provincial election there. This vote appeared to be settled on a federal issue of war effort, and the general result was accepted at least by the Liberals as an endorsement of the King government. A sudden reversal of opinion in Quebec, then would be a distinct surprise.

Not so long ago, there was some feeling that the Social Credit organization in Quebec might be a factor in the next federal election, but the provincial vote showed that these Aberhart followers had little influence. And if that were not enough, His Eminence the Cardinal of Quebec last week dealt a heavy blow to that group when he issued a communique in which he instructed that no priest or member of the clergy in the Quebec diocese will give the support of his name to Social Credit defectors or organizations and will not be allowed to attend Social Credit public meetings at all. This action the Cardinal took to avoid ambiguity arising out of the report on Social Credit made by the Commission of Theologians, which His Eminence felt might wrongly be used in an election campaign as implying approval of the doctrine of Social Credit in the name of the Church.

If this presentation of the election chances of the two parties throughout

the country be anywhere close to the actual facts, then, of course, it is easy to understand why these political observers hold that Ontario's vote will tell the tale.

Highlight of provincial news last week was the Hepburn government's announcement of new taxation — an increase from 2 to 5 per cent, in the tax on net income payable by ordinary incorporated companies.

If possible, it would be illuminating to arrive at a total of the number of Ontario citizens who read this announcement and then said something like this — "Well, thank goodness, that doesn't cost me anything."

What many of us are apt to overlook is that this new tax increase is really a direct tax on each and every one of us. For the simple reason that the companies involved must add the tax to the price of the products they sell to the public. So many firms work on such a small margin of profit, that to absorb this and other taxes would mean going into the red.

Thus this latest tax may likely be responsible for another slight upward shift of prices for all sorts of commodities — foods, clothing, furniture, gasoline, fuel and dozens of other articles which the ordinary citizen has to buy frequently.

The pity of it is this: the higher the price, the more sales resistance there is; the more sales resistance, the less production there is; the less production, the greater the unemployment of workmen. Just another vicious circle. And yet, there is this to keep in mind — that if the provincial government, really needs the money for war services, complaints will not be strong.

As an example to show how this system of hidden taxation works out, we set down rather a curious piece of information which came to light last week. Someone was talking about the possibility of having the old amusement tax brought into force again,

when an official of one of Ontario's largest sport institutions said: "Even without the amusement tax, right now we pay out in taxes the sum of 11 cents out of every dollar we get from our patrons."



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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, February 11th, 1940
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
2.30 a.m. — Wellman's
7.00 p.m. — Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 11th, 1940
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 11th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — "What shall we do with our personalities?"
7.00 p.m. — "The road to Happiness."

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their February meeting at Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, United Church, with the new President, Miss Lois McAdam in charge, and she gave the call to worship. Following a period of quiet music played by Miss Marion Rose Miss Evelyn Melville offered prayer and Miss M. Rose read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave the worship story on the subject "Making Homes Happier", and she outlined the story on "Shera of the Punjab." Miss Joyce Johnson contributed a vocal solo and Miss Ruth Rose rendered a piano solo. The offering amounted to almost a dollar was gathered by Robert Hoard and Gordon Green. The service closed with a hymn.

On Sunday evening the towers at the radio beam station were lit for the first time and they presented a pretty picture as the twelve red lights dazzled around the countryside and the red lights could be viewed for several miles.

Mr. Jack Sharp arrived home on Saturday evening from Huntsville and he is now recuperating at his home at Wellmans. His many friends are glad that he is recovering so nicely from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth on the occasion of Ruth's birthday.

A large number of Mount Pleasant people attended the funeral of Mr. Oakley Vandervoort in St. Paul's United Church on Friday afternoon.

Miss Doris Donnan, West Huntingdon is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

About a dozen from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman in Stirling on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Donnan, Ridge Road, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. Don Campbell entertained a group of men on Thursday evening in connection with Executive Club work and a special organizer from Toronto was in attendance. At the close Mrs. Campbell served ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe, Wellmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp are wearing smiles — another grandson at

with relatives at Darford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Mr. Clinton Juby returned home from Kingston hospital on Friday. Miss Lorena Haight, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks, of Marsh Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, of Frankford, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Miss Barbara Wood spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow's. Several from here attended the dance in Stirling last week which was sponsored by the River Valley Institute in aid of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. Warren Harlow, representing Eggleton W. M. S., called on Mrs. Sarah Stapley in Stirling on Saturday and presented her with a lovely bed jacket as a gift for her eighty-third birthday. Mrs. Stapley is a former member of the Eggleton W.M.S. and took an active part in the work while health permitted. In the year 1929 she left her home on the last concession of Rawdon, and went to make her home with her youngest son, Oliver, where she lived continuously until two years ago. Since then she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Carr, Ridge Road, until New Year's, and is now with her oldest son, Frank, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Grills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greatrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, all of second concession of Thurlow, spent the tea hour on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Sidney, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and family, of Frankford, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Billy of Ivanhoe, called on Mrs. Warren Reid on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Gerald and Muriel had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheon and Howard, also Miss Cooke, of Burnbrae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mrs. Orval Jackson, of Hilton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Martin and other friends.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling, called on Mrs. Turner Sine one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Elliott entertained her Sunday School class on Friday night.

Mr. Hugh Davis, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Miss Jean Donald spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Mrs. Jane Wagner, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Stewart Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider spent Friday with Mrs. Warren Reid.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Doris, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

HELD CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries on Tuesday evening, January 23rd. Rev. S. Dolve presided throughout the meeting. Reports from the various organizations of the church showed an increase over last year. The officers for 1940 are as follows:

Board of Trustees — Mowat Sine, chairman, Chas. Mumby, Wm. Johnston, Hiram Dafeo, Thos. Clements and Ernest Saries.

Board of Stewards — J. B. Hagerman, Wm. Wright and Wm. Donald. Secretary, Ernest Saries. Treasurer — Chas. Mumby. Organist — Mrs. S. Hagerman. Assistant Organist — Miss Laura Wright.

M. and M. Treasurer — Mowat Sine. Caretaker — Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt. Ushers — Lorne Hagerman and Ivan Saries.

Auditors — Mrs. Murney Johnston and Clifford Clapp.

Envelope Stewards — Wm. Wright, J. B. Hagerman and Albert Twiddy. Parsonage Trustees — Mr. and Mrs. R. Clement.

The membership roll of the Church

was read and revised after which Rev. Dolve thanked the congregation for support given him. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social time spent.

EDNA LORRAINE PRESTON

The infant daughter of Pte. J. H. and Mrs. Preston entered into rest on Friday, February 2nd. Lorraine was born on January 11th, and leaves to mourn her loss her parents, one brother, Gordon and four sisters, June, Shirley, Bernice and June.

Canon W. G. Swayne conducted the funeral service which was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas' Church, with interment in St. Thomas cemetery.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ray, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and Children had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Rylestone.

Mrs. Reg. McKeown spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. T. Mumby, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Frankford and Mrs. Baker, of Stirling, called on Mrs. Green and Albert on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children spent Sunday in Frankford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold.

Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Rylestone, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond. The program was prepared by Miss Marjorie Hammond and the meeting was presided over by Miss Marguerite Elliott. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Helen Mayhew and was explained by Mr. Arthur Wilson. Mr. Clifford Elliott led in prayer. A guitar solo was given by Miss Dorothy West. A duet by the Misses Marion Hammond and Dorothy West was enjoyed. Readings were given by Alex McCurdy and Misses Theda Moorcroft and Annie Cooke. At the close a contest was staged by Marjorie Hammond and a lunch served.

L.O.L. Holds Interesting Meeting

L.O.L. No. 300 of West Huntingdon held their regular monthly meeting at the Orange Hall on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of the members present. A special feature of the programme was the initiation of a number of new candidates. The degree was exemplified by a degree team from the Elliott Lodge, near Thomasburg. This team are to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which the work was put on. At the conclusion of the initiation a fine programme was enjoyed by the members and lunch was served.

County Meeting

L.O.L. County Lodge of Central Hastings held their annual meeting at Madoc on Tuesday. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held and were presided over by County Master J. W. Morrison. There were 66 delegates in attendance. Many items of interest to Orangemen were under discussion during the afternoon session. Mr. W. J. Webb, Past County Master, conducted the election and installation of officers for 1940 as follows: Co. Master, Samuel Kilpatrick; Deputy Senior Co. Master, Clinton Townsend; Deputy Junior Co. Master, George Townsend; Chaplain, Rev. Jas. E. Beckel; Rec. Sec., Arthur Wilson; Fin. Sec., Sam Twiddle; Treasurer, W. S. Martin; Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Martin; Marshal, Francis Jeffrey; 1st Lecturer, Byron Edwards; 2nd Lecturer, Lorne Hagerman. It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July at Marmora in 1940.

United Church W. M. S.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained the W.M.S. of the United Church for the February meeting on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the President, the 1st vice-President, Mrs. S. McCurdy, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Geo. Post and Mrs. J. S. Wilson assisted with the worship service. Roll call revealed eleven members and several visitors present. Mr. Ambrose Wright gave a solo. The following members gave the Watchtower: Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. Post, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Saries and Mrs. A. Wright. The chapter "The Untouchables of India" was given by Mrs. Sarah Wilson. In the business period it was decided to make a quilt for Mrs. Geo. Dafeo. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Local and Personal

Mr. Tom Saries spent a couple of days recently in Toronto.

Messrs Elmer Post, Mac Saries and Herb Dohne recently canvassed the community recently and received many useful gifts such as food and other

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household articles for Mr. and Mrs. George Dafeo who lost everything when their house was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Kathleen of Belleville have been visiting with friends in the community.

Those from here who attended the County Orange meeting at Madoc on Tuesday were E. T. Saries, Sam Donnan, Elmer Post, Clifford Elliott, Colin Donald and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a tea hour guest on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, of Ridge Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries.

Miss Thelma Willman of Sudbury was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Melville Donnan.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds and Dorothy, of Wellmans Corners were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott motored to Peterboro last Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. Bob Runnalls, who is employed with the Bata Shoe Company, Frankford, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runnalls.

MOIRA

League was held in the vestry of the Church on Monday evening. The President, Betty Foster, opened the meeting with hymn 136, followed with prayer by Miss Helen Salisbury. Scripture lesson was taken by Miss Dorothy Thompson. Minutes of the last meeting were given by the Secretary, Mrs. James Vandewater. Mrs. J. Hart and Mrs. J. Vandewater favoured the group with a piano duet. The topic, "Canada in verse and story" was ably given by Mrs. Nelson Welsh. Mr. Gordon Foster rendered a pleasing piano solo. A duet by Donald McIntyre and Earle Thompson, "Annie Laurie," closing hymn 154 and Lord's Prayer in unison. Several contests and games were indulged in and lunch served, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Salisbury, Helen and Doreen, of Tisdale, Sask., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood. Mr. Salisbury reports good crops in the district in which he lives, having threshed 19,000 bushels of grain last fall.

Little Miss Evelyn Emerson is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Pleased to report Master Lewis Kelar is much improved after his recent operation in Belleville Hospital.

Miss Mildred Ketcheson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

A play entitled "Home Ties" was given by Bethel Young People in the Moira Church on Thursday evening. Each portrayed their parts particularly well, and everyone enjoyed the play very much. Several selections of music were given between acts. Betty and Gordon Foster sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. J. Vandewater and Mrs. J. Hart contributed a piano duet and Mrs. Nelson Welsh a

solo "Way down in County Down." Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vandewater took dinner on Sunday with Mr. Wesley Crawford.

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Vandewater.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The first meeting in the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sager on Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, with quite a number present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Roy Bush, and hymn "Faith of our fathers" was sung. Prayer was then offered by the President, followed with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read and adopted; also a report of the year's work given by the Secretary-Treasurer, and showing a total of \$30.50, expenses \$5.05, leaving a balance of \$25.45. It was decided that we have a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna in February. Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. Geo. Conley will be responsible for the program. It was moved by Mrs. Janet Sager and seconded by Miss Flossie Rosebush that Mrs. Don Donohoe act as press secretary. Mrs. J. Donohoe was appointed to assist Mrs. John Kane with the work of the Associate Helpers' Secretary. Mrs. Roy Bush took charge of the program. Hymn "Day is dying in the west" was sung and prayer offered by Mrs. Janet Sager. The roll call was responded to by reading sentences on India. A paper was read prepared by Mr. Jim Parks in which he gave a bird's eye view of the world as a whole, in its troubled condition, bringing it down to Canada, with our place as a country, and our Study Group as a society with the work of each in this conflict helping with the war and furthering the kingdom of God by working at the other end of affairs. Each department was an open discussion as what could be done. Our Peace Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, gave a reading "The aims of the Missionary Society." A hymn was sung and Mrs. Frank Carr read a poem "The Way to a Happy New Year." Mrs. Walter Lindenfield conducted the Bible Study. Mrs. Janet Sager gave a very interesting paper starting our Study on India. She told of the people and their gods and religion. She also described many outstanding places of interest, giving on the whole an idea of the country and the need of Christianity. After Mrs. W. Lindenfield closed with prayer, everyone was invited to the dining room, where a friendship lunch was enjoyed around the table.

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One of the fastest flights on record across the Rockies was recently made by Trans-Canada Air Lines when Trip One arrived in Vancouver 25 minutes ahead of time after leaving Lethbridge on time. The big Lockheed accomplished the 469 miles from the foothills to the coast in 2 hours, 35 minutes.

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MINTO

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ernest Sables spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods. The men are busy cutting and sawing wood.

A number from here attended the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort (nee Neva Hagerman).

Mr. Don McKeown is helping his brother, Leslie, with his wood for the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly.

Mr. Sherman Brady is busy getting in his ice.

RAWDON COUNCIL MET

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Eastwood and Morrison.

Morrison and Spencer that Mr. M. Fitzgerald be paid \$152 relief for H. Redcliffe. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner that M. Fitzgerald be paid \$20.00 relief for Jas. Galloway and family. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer that Henry Redcliffe be paid \$6.30; Pete Cooper \$8.00 and John Andrews, \$7.00 for cutting brush and wood. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Reeve and Morrison be a committee to investigate about cemetery at S.S. No. 6, Rawdon, and report at next meeting. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that the auditors' report be received and their salaries of \$25.00 each be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer that Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be a committee to investigate the matter of our Hydro rates. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood — that Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Council resume. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that the matter of booking orders for tile and culverts be laid over until the next meeting. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Municipal World be paid \$20.45 for eight subscriptions and dog tags. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — that J. C. Bateman be paid \$6.00 for one and one-half cords of wood for James Galloway. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Dave Wellman be paid \$8.50 for load of wood for Harold Town Hall. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that H. Burrell be paid \$5.75 for one cord of wood for Mrs. Clare. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Bell and Barlow be paid \$16.00 Relief for Wm. Hayes and family. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — that the following be paid \$15.00 for clearing snow on the 12th line for work done last Dec., 1933, and January 1933, at time of the death of the late S. S. McComb: M. R. Neal, 4 days; Jason Baker 1 day, Harry Haslett 1 day, Lindsay Mumby 3 days, Isaac McIntroy 1 day. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Jas. W. Haggarty be paid \$10.50, Township share of Hospital account for Mrs. Eleanor Mudd. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Clerk write lawyer Douglas Campbellford

BIRTH

DONNAN — On Thursday, February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, of West Huntingdon, a son.

DEATHS

BRADSHAW — In 8th Concession of Sidney Township, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1940, Edgar Smith Bradshaw, in his 72nd year. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

CARR — At Belleville Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1940, Fred Carr, of Sidney Township, aged 65 years. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

JACKMAN — At Belleville, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1940, Elgin Jackman, in his 70th year. Funeral at 2 p.m. on Saturday, from his late residence, Stirling, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

VANDERVOORT — At Sidney Township on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1940, Oakley Vandervoort, in his 89th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ezra Nicolson wishes to thank her many friends for all their acts of kindness shown her since her recent accident. 25-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Oakley Vandervoort desire to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, also for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 24p

informing him that insurance claim has been handed to Insurance Co. for investigation. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — that Reg. Morgan's tender for fifteen hundred feet of bridge covering be accepted. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Clerk write District Engineer in regards to why we should be billed for work done on north half of Seymour boundary. Cd.

Tanner and Eastwood — that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$10.40 for printing notices, etc. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that Clerk write Mrs. Nerrie at Toronto and inform her that the Township Council will not pay house rent that has not been authorized. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison — that H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00 premium on Treasurer's Bond. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that Road Superintendent and Reeve be a committee to attend the Good Roads Convention to be held in Toronto on Feb. 21st and 22nd. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that Council adjourn to meet on Monday, March 4th at 1 o'clock.

EDGAR SMITH BRADSHAW

The death of Edgar Smith Bradshaw, occurred at his home on the 8th concession of Sidney, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

Born in Madoc, Ontario, the son of the late David Bradshaw and Ann Palmer, the late Mr. Bradshaw was in his 72nd year and had resided in River Valley for the past forty-eight years. He was unmarried.

Left to mourn are his twin brother, Edward, and one sister, Miss Almira Bradshaw, a sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Bradshaw, and one nephew, Elburn Bradshaw, all at home.

The funeral service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Tuesday, at three o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs James McDonald, Norman Rosebush, Frank Carr, Percy Utman, Ed. Palmer and Edgar Morrow.

LIBERAL M. P. QUILTS IN SOUTH HASTINGS

Coming as a distinct surprise to political followers of both Conservative and Liberal camps in South Hastings riding, was announcement by Charles A. Cameron that he was withdrawing from Federal politics on the instructions of his physician. Mr. Cameron representing this riding in the King administration since his election in 1935.

His withdrawal from the picture leaves the local Liberal Association confronted with an unexpected and somewhat baffling problem, that of selecting a suitable candidate to con-

test the riding against the Conservative candidate, George H. Stokes, on a ticket shared by Hastings County. The problem is especially difficult in view of the fact that the organization has not yet selected a convention date, and, with the election but seven weeks distant, valuable time may be lost before a candidate takes the field.

Notification of his withdrawal was sent to President Ed. Roach, of the South Hastings Liberal Association, last week, it was learned.

CROP AND BACON MEETINGS HELD

A successful series of six crop and bacon production meetings were held at different centres in Hastings County during the past week. These meetings were well attended.

A discussion on soil fertility, fertilizers, varieties of grain suitable to the county, was conducted by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative for Hastings. A discussion on the hog situation was led by L. M. Kerr, an O.A.C. graduate and successful farmer who lives near Chatham.

Considerable interest was shown in the question of commercial fertilizers. It was pointed out that before a farmer purchases fertilizer he should first know the analysis of the fertilizer that will do him the most good. He can find out the fertilizer best suited to his needs by sending a sample of his soil to either Kempsville Agricultural School or O.A.C., Guelph. The newer rust resistant varieties of cereal grains were also discussed at some length.

Mr. Kerr stated that the farmer was being asked to produce more hogs of good quality. In order to do this he stressed the fact that we, as farmers, should carefully select our breeding stock so that it conforms with the desired type to make the best withshire sides. We should also see that hogs go to market within the desired weight range. By selecting hogs of strong constitution and vigour the cost of production is cut down because the hog will make more economical gain for each pound of feed consumed. Parasites cause a great deal of damage to hogs each year, and Mr. Kerr pointed out that prevention was much better than cure. He stressed sanitation and emphasized the fact that if sows were properly wormed out systematically four times a year, the farrowing pens kept clean, and the litter kept away from contaminated grounds and pens, that those litters would be comparatively free from parasites and make more economical gains.

Anemia is common at this time of year. This can be prevented to a very great degree by treating each litter before they are a week old with reduced iron and continuing this treatment at three-day intervals until such time as the litter starts feeding well.

At the conclusion of each meeting the farmers present expressed their appreciation of the Department of Agriculture for sponsoring this series of meetings.

W.M.S. EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Belleville Presbytery convened in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. The service began at ten o'clock with almost a full executive and with several Presidents of the Auxiliaries present.

Mrs. W. F. Osborne opened the morning devotions with the hymn "Come let us sing of a wonderful love." Luke 8, verse 25 was read and an inspirational talk given by Mrs. Osborne on the Scripture. The woman whose life had been changed, asked Jesus, what shall I do to repay Thee and His answer was Return unto thine own people. Mrs. Osborne feels that our everyday lives should affect our friends and those about us, and the Missionary Spirit will spread to far lands.

A sincere prayer was offered by Mrs. Lewis, and the President, Mrs. F. L. Hooper urged that those present let their hearts abide in the quiet places.

Mrs. Earle Denyes, the Recording Secretary, gave a full report of executive meetings held throughout the year.

As Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Knox, reported 83 auxiliaries with a total membership of 2116. All secretaries had reported their worship services helpful, as followed in the Missionary Monthly, lifting women out of a worldly rut.

\$13,032.08 has been raised during the year as reported by the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Herrington.

Mrs. Arthur McCreary reported 8 new Mission Bands, with a total of 61 and 952 members.

Mrs. W. F. Osborne as Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance reported 12 Societies having reached their allocation, nearly all societies have systematic giving, using the envelope system.

Definite interest is being taken in Community Friendship work, as re-

ported by the secretary, Mrs. A. H. McGuire.

As supply secretary, Mrs. O. S. Red-tick asked that bands and auxiliaries send, ding bales direct send the value of bales, to her in order to receive recognition.

Mrs. A. Ibert Lewis, as Secretary of Associate Auxiliaries, feels this a very important work, but reports coming in not properly filled out, full credit cannot be given in the Blue Book.

Mrs. Hooper asked that Auxiliary Presidents assist secretaries in preparing annual reports.

Mrs. Manley Fox reported for Temperance and Christian Citizenship and read a copy of letters prepared to send to members of Parliament concerning progress in Temperance and social reform.

Mrs. Albert Empey, Secretary of Missionary Monthlies, reported an increase in subscriptions, the total being 1198 in the Presbytery.

In the absence of Mrs. Milton Robinson, Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. Denyes reported six new Baby Bands with a total of 30.

Mrs. H. D. Williams in reporting as Literature Secretary, asked that secretaries stress, where possible, the Literature in their reports.

Mrs. E. K. Hubble reported activity in the Press department and urged that items be sent in for the Missionary Monthly. The scrap book contest was emphasized, entries to be brought to Presbytery.

Mrs. McKenzie, as Secretary of Mission Circles and Mrs. Clarence Holmes for C.G.I.T. reported an increase in organizations with 13 circles and 18 C.G.I.T. groups. They asked for co-operation with Auxiliary Presidents and members.

Greetings were read from Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, Past President, voicing appreciation for remembrances sent during her recent illness.

"He leadeth me," was the opening hymn for the afternoon devotional period, followed by prayer by Mrs. A. H. Foster, who was in charge.

Inspiration and guidance were found in the words of Mrs. Foster in her address on "God's care and protection."

A solo rendered by Mrs. Walden, of Picton, was appreciated at this time.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in general discussion and several committees were formed with a special committee to deal with the five-year plan.

Mrs. F. L. Osborne was appointed to attend the Belleville Presbytery to enter into the discussion on the Christian Stewardship program.

Plans were made for the Presbytery to be held in Holloway St. Church, Belleville, in March.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Hooper.

Dinner was served at noon by mem-

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Herbert (Buck) Leal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leal, of Tweed, and possessor of one of Hastings County's most brilliant scholastic and athletic records, achieved the ultimate goal of all college students on Saturday when he was awarded one of the two Rhodes Scholarships given annually to Ontario students, by the selection committee. Mr. Leal is a fourth year student in the honor history class at McMaster University, Hamilton. The other award was made to James George, Toronto, fourth year student in the honor philosophy course at Trinity College.

The selection of Rhodes Scholars was temporarily suspended in September because of the war, but later the Rhodes trustees decided to make the annual awards in Canada, and issued special regulations limiting the use of the scholarships during the present conflict. In other words regulations provide that students will not take up Studies at Oxford without special application and unless he wishes to take up special scientific research, medical studies, or other urgent work.

The value of Rhodes Scholarships is 400 pounds (about \$2,000.00), and is tenable at Oxford University and may be held for three years.

"Buck" as he is familiarly known, to his intimate friends, especially in athletic circles, entered McMaster University in 1936 as winner of the Ontario Hockey Association Scholar-

ship, awarded on the basis of athletic record and Ontario matriculation standing. In 1939 he won the McGregor-Smith-Burr prize for the highest standing in honor history or honor English, the Governor-General's Medal on the basis of studies, character and leadership. He capped this brilliant record with the award of the A. G. Alexander scholarship, of \$750.00 for study abroad in the summer of 1939.

He is Chairman of the Student Assembly Committee and President of the Men's International Relations Club of his Alma Mater. He has played on both rugby and hockey teams of the university and this year was elected captain of the hockey squad. He interspersed a brilliant athletic record with the intermediate intercollegiate heavyweight boxing championship, and at present is one of the student officers in the McMaster Officers' Training Corps.

Born in Tweed twenty-one years ago the new Rhodes Scholar received his early education in the public schools of the village. Early he showed promise of a brilliant scholastic career, besides an aptitude for athletics. At an early age he entered the Tweed High School and swept through the curricula of that institution in a wave of particular brilliance.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Synopsis

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Joey, an old prospector friend of Matt Blair, Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin and Virginia, Matt's daughter, is visiting the Archer's, her aunt and uncle, in New York. Her uncle wants her to sell the place to Milton Bradish, old associate of Matt's. Lee persuades

Virginia to return to the ranch. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes, and encourages Josefa Ramirez in her liking for Lee.

There was a somber look in Lee's eyes as he sat in the gathering dusk by his cabin door. Something of friendly youth hard and dangerous had come. Few would have guessed from the signs, that Lee was close to the rock bottom of discouragement. From time to time he looked down at something in his hand. It was the

little, triangular, sharp-edged scrap of thin metal that he had salvaged from the flotsam in the drawer of Matt's old desk.

"Much good it had done him, thus far!"

And Virginia, wilful and petted, loved and spoiled, was still as remote as the stars. . . . He stiffened into attention at a slight sound.

For some time a gay bit of colour, like a brightly plumaged bird, had been flitting along the southeast trail just out of his immediate view. It moved with less care now, and hurrying feet dislodged a bit of rock. Lee turned swiftly, recognized the girl and raised a hand in easy greeting.

"Hello, Josefa, you're a long way from home." He spoke with a casual friendliness. "And all tricked out in fiesta clothes. What's up?"

"Nothings up. I come to see you. You not come to see me no more, you had one!"

Eyes of limpid midnight rolled reproachfully at him; a lip of poppy scarlet pouted. A flicker of amusement came into his eyes.

"I've been away," he explained politely. "Does that make it all right?"

"You not tell me you goin' away," she reproached. "You not come for so long I think you seek, I think you hurt, I think you mad at me. That make me sad. Anyways I come. You glad to see me, Lee?"

"Sure I am." He bowed extravagantly. "Senorita, my unworthy home is at your service."

"Ah, that is better! Now sit here by me."

There was a low, flat boulder a little to one side of the clearing in front of the cabin. Josefa went lightly toward it and indicated the place she had chosen for him. He crossed over and took it, and she settled beside him with a little nestling movement. Lee looked down at her, still amused, but thoughtful also.

Josefa sighed. "I like bein' weeth you, Lee."

Amusement was gone now, and a certain grimace came. He was tired and gloomy; it would be easy tonight to forget a big-brotherly liking and make a little harmless love to Josefa. . . . Too easy.

He moved slightly. "That's good, Josefa. We're old friends. But see here—"

"Oh, now you talk wise, like ol' woman. I not let you talk. come all thees way to see you, an' we mus' be gay and joyful! Come I dance for

you, frozen one. You never see me dance, hey? I show you something."

Taunting, beguiling, she danced away from him to the open space beyond. Smooth rock was Josefa's dancing floor, the hills her amphitheatre, one silently watching man her audience.

The dark face watched her broodingly. He was stirred, thinking moodily of another woman. Of Virginia, shining and aloof.

Josefa's eyes had scarcely lifted his face. Once they drifted swiftly beyond him, but he did not see.

"Now you catch me, Lee!"

With a final whirl she flung herself backwards, throwing her lithe young body out of balance.

"You reckless little devil!"

He swung out an arm and caught her, only to find the whole weight of her body against him, her arms slipping around his neck like golden snakes, her hands caressing his face, his hair.

"I make you love me! I make you! You shall not treat me like those child any more!"

"Why Josefa—" he hesitated, touched and uncomfortable. "See here kid—"

He stopped. Josefa had looked fleetingly beyond him again, a furtive glance over his shoulder, and this time he caught it. He jerked his head around quickly.

Over the ridge which marked the trail to the Circle V were two figures on horseback. One of them was Stanley Bradish. The other was Virginia.

Virginia's profile, even from this distance, was chiseled in ice. Young Bradish was saying something to her, laughing in his irritating way.

Lee watched them go. The flat shock of what this ridiculous scene meant for him jarred him like a blow. Anger raced through him; his face stilled and hardened.

Josefa, frozen quiet by that look, was as watchful as a little scared animal. He reached up deliberately and drew her arms down.

"Sit down," he said briefly. "I want to talk to you."

"Now you goin' to scold me," she pouted. "I not do nothings. Jus' dance for you. Jus'—"

"Josefa, you saw those people coming."

"Ah, you are 'shamed of me." She flamed into tigerish rage. "You are 'shamed to have the rich girl see you weeth me—see you hold me in your arms. I hate her!"

Lee looked away, frowning and uncomfortable. Then he looked back at the sobbing figure, and with grim patience went over and stood by her.

"So you wanted them to see, Josefa? Liked me so much that you double-crossed me?"

"I love you," she said sweepingly, and apparently considered it a sufficient answer to all questions and all reproach.

Lee made no answer.

"I go home," she said sullenly.

"I'm taking you. Brimstone can carry double."

A new alarm leaped into her face.

"You not goin' to tell my father, Lee? You wouldn't do that?"

She had reason for fear. Francisco, vehement in his friendships and primitively direct in his methods, would not hold his hand if he discovered the trick on a man who had befriended him. Lee knew it as well as she.

"You needn't be afraid. I shan't tell—anybody."

The ride from the ridge to the ranch house took less than half an hour, but it was the longest half hour that Virginia could remember. She didn't want Stanley looking at her, she did not want anybody to see how blazingly angry she was, and how ridiculously that scene back there had shaken her.

Stanley had tactfully, and wisely, refrained from comment. That had been decent of him, but of course he had seen it. Virginia had caught the turn of his head, the cynical grin, politely suppressed.

Hurt pride stung like an angry burn. She turned toward Stanley with an indifferent shrug, dismissing something which really didn't matter, and began to talk of something else. Virginia was unusually nice to Stanley all the way home.

When they arrived she went straight to her room, locked the door, and dropped on the bed with a strangled sound in her throat.

"Lee!"

One dry sob came, but no more. She lay there with her face hidden in her arm, her shining hair tumbled and one fist clenched.

Minutes ticked by unheeded.

When she sat up there were tear stains on her face, but the line of her lips had hardened. She could punish Lee Hollister almost as cruelly as he had hurt her. There was one door that she could close in his face forever, and then she need never see his face again—or his dingy loves.

She went to her desk, pulled paper toward her and began to write.

That night Stanley again asked her to marry him. She listened restlessly

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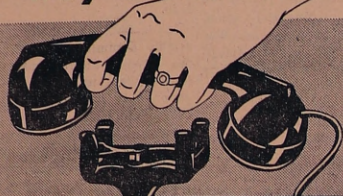
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ly. "Come on, Vee!" His voice was gay and caressing, with a reckless note of adventure. "We'll catch the first train out and let the cows go hang. We'll be married in Saunders, or Yuma, or New York, get the parental blessing and be off on a glorious honeymoon."

"It sounds — exciting." She laughed a little, but the laugh died quickly. She added slowly: "And after that, Stan?"

"After that?" Stanley looked surprised and puzzled.

She felt his suddenly gripping hands, and slipped away from them with a shiver.

"No — please I thought I could, but I can't. It might be all right for a while, just to play around and amuse ourselves, but there's more to it than that. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but when I marry I don't want to just experiment. I want it to stick. It's no use, Stan. I can't do it."

His face darkened. For a moment all his debonair good looks vanished in sullen resentment, a swift revealing glimpse of what Stanley might be if he let himself go.

"Well, that's definite." His laugh was brief and brittle.

Stanley recovered himself quickly. "I'll give up everything but hope," he added, caught her hand in a quick squeeze and was gone.

Loitering glumly outside, his under lip took on a sullen thrust. So he was thrown over for a flannel-shirted cow hand. Why hadn't he worked something stronger?

The next day found Stanley in Saunders. The young paying teller of the First National shot an interested look from the check to the bored looking young man on the other side of the window, and then went back to the vault.

The young man on a bank clerk's salary watched the son of unlimited wealth go out to his car and then edged over to the cashier, confiding something of interest.

"You might have thought we handled those plasters in carload lots," he finished. "Wonder what he wants it for?"

"He's probably going to grease somebody."

It had been a dry summer. Grazing land was parched; water holes dried up. Streams were now stone-cluttered beds of dry mud, seamed and cracking in the sun.

One morning Virginia awoke with an acrid smell in her nostrils. She dressed and went outside, to find Stanley already out and Josefa regarding him with frosty hostility.

"Oh Joey, isn't there a fire somewhere?"

"Shore they's a fire, Honey, but it's thirty mile north and it ain't headin' this way." Josefa's tone was soothing, but he was plainly concerned. "Lee just come in, an' he says it's wiped out four, five ranches already, an' three mile of standin' timber in the hills. He's been doin' fire patrol duty 'round here for the past week, eight—eight hours a day."

"Oh— is there that much danger, Joey?"

Virginia's anxious question brought a reassuring answer.

"I jes' told ye they wasn't any danger," said Josefa obstinately. "I jes' thought I'd come up an' tell ye about the fire, that's all."

He stomped off, grumbling to himself and cross to the depths of his loy-

al soul because Lee wouldn't let him tell Virginia from whom the reassuring message had come.

But Virginia knew. In favour or disgrace, Lee was watching and guarding her.

As the day wore on the acrid odor of smoke was less noticeable — or perhaps they were more accustomed to it — but there was a caffron haze in the air.

Night brought darkness, but little sleep. A little after midnight Virginia slipped out to saddle Black Lightning.

(To Be Continued)

Static By The Editor

Her Privilege!

A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed: "Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"Why, what do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why?" replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

Shorter?

The student shook his head dolefully in response to an inquiry concerning his pep.

"It isn't what it ought to be," he declared. "It used to be I could walk around the campus every morning. But now, lately, somehow when I'm only half way around, I have to turn and come back."

Each Man to His Own Taste

John Burroughs was once walking through a noisy New York street with a friend. As they approached a building project, Burroughs paused and said, "Listen, I think I hear a cricket."

The friend heard nothing except the hurly-burly of street noises. But John Burroughs stooped, carefully lifted a certain brick, and said, "Yes, here it is."

The friend expressed his amazement; whereupon John Burroughs said: "If I would drop a dollar all New York would hear the jingle."

One for All

A passenger on board ship found that he had left his toothbrush in the washroom. Returning to recover it, he found a man using it.

"Sir," he exclaimed in amazement, "that is my brush you are using!"

"Oh," replied the man apologetically, "I'm so sorry. I thought it belonged to the boat."

Not Quite "Unknown"

President Wilson used to find pleasure in relating how he once had his special car sidetracked at Hannibal, Mo., so he could make a quiet pilgrimage to the monument, erected on the bluff, to Mark Twain. Unknown to the natives, he asked one of them if he remembered Tom Sawyer.

"Never heard of him," the Missourian made answer.

"Do you recollect Huckleberry Finn?" asked the President.

"Finn? Finn? mused the native. "There was a family of Finns down the road a-piece, but I don't think there was a Huckleberry among 'em."

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Born at Markdale, Mr. Hearn joined General Motors on January 11, 1932 as Sales Representative in the Toronto Zone, and on October 1, 1934, was transferred to Montreal. He became City Sales Manager at Montreal on January 1, 1937, and on May 1 of the same year was appointed City Sales Manager at Toronto.

Mr. Leslie was born at St. Mary's Ontario. He joined General Motors on December 3, 1931, as District Sales Manager at Toronto. On Jan. 1, 1935, he became District Manager at London, and remained there until May 1, 1936. For the next three years Mr. Leslie was associated with a General Motors dealer, returning to the service of the company on April 10, 1939, as District Manager for the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Division at London, which position he now relinquishes to accept the Toronto appointment.

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mind through which clean thoughts may flow. These things help to bring health and happiness, said a well-known writer recently, and there is no one today who will not concur entirely with his sentiments.

Cleanliness anywhere is always an asset. It clothes morale.

No higher tribute can be paid a man than to have it said that his gospel of living is clean. This was said of a great man, now gone, by his biographer, and ever since we have been interested in everything that we have been able to read or learn about that man.

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The town in which you live is your town — and you should help to keep it clean, for it means directly a gain in prestige.

FRANK FINKLE

Death came suddenly to Frank Finkle, a well-known resident of the Sixth Concession of Sidney Township, Friday evening, Feb. 2. He was engaged in doing a job in his blacksmith shop on his premises late in the afternoon and not feeling well he returned to the house where he was soon after taken with heart seizure. Medical aid was summoned but he failed to rally and passed away during the evening.

The late Mr. Finkle, who was in his 61st year, was born at Bayside in Sidney Township and resided in the district all his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Finkle. His vocation was farming and he also did considerable blacksmith work. In the community he was held in high esteem and his sudden passing is a great shock to many friends. In religion he was a prominent and valued member of the Marsh Hill United Church. For a number of years he was an elder of the congregation and was teacher of the young men's Bible class in the Sunday School.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Gertrude Campbell; three sons, Clare Finkle, Foxboro; Leslie Finkle and Allyn Finkle, both at home; one sister, Mrs. T. H. Irwin, Sidney Township; one brother, Mr. Bert Finkle, Sidney Township; one half brother, Mr. Jermyn Palmer, Lindsay.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon, February 5th at 1:30 o'clock to the Marsh Hill United Church for service at 2 o'clock.

VANDERVOORT — HAGERMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Ivanhoe, at two o'clock on Saturday, January 27th, when their daughter, Neva, became the bride of Mr. Harry Vandervoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, of Stirling.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a street length dress of Hunter's green silk velvet and a corsage of dark red roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura Wright, Thomasburg, who wore a Queen's blue basketweave crepe frock with a corsage of roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Carl Potter, of Stirling. The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver, to the bridesmaid a gold trimmed compact and to the groomsmen, a cigarette lighter.

Immediately following the ceremony lunch was served after which the happy couple left my motor for a honeymoon in Toronto. The bride wore for travelling a wine dress of moss crepe with gold sequins. On their return they will reside at the groom's home at Stirling.

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RENNET MANUFACTURE

Since the conquest of Poland the principal source of calves' stomachs from which rennet is manufactured has been cut off to Canadian buyers. Rennet is a coagulating agent used in the making of cheese. As a consequence it is now necessary to conserve the supply of calves' stomachs available in Canada and an Order in Council just passed under the War Measures Act, on recommendation of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, prohibits the export of such stomachs.

GARBAGE FEED CONTROL

The feeding of swine with garbage, swill, meat scraps, offal, or vegetable refuse, either raw or cooked, obtained elsewhere than on the premises where fed, is prohibited in Canada unless a license has first been obtained from the Veterinary Director General, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The enforcement of this regulation is believed to have a direct effect in preventing outbreaks of hog cholera and infestation with trichinae, as all garbage fed under license is required to be thoroughly cooked and the premises must be maintained in a sanitary condition. Inspections are also made of unlicensed premises to ensure that the regulations are being observed.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO TWEED H. S.

Playing without the services of their first-string goal-keeper, Jack Wagar, Tweed High School defeated Stirling High School by a score of 4 to 3 in a closely-contested game on Thursday night. Doyle, who substituted, turned in an excellent game in his first appearance in the twine and aided his team not a little to turn in its first win in three starts.

Stirling opened the scoring with Patterson getting his first goal midway through the opening frame. R. Walker made it 2 to 0 for the visitors before the period ended when he took McGee's pass after getting in the clear. Tweed failed to get on the score sheet before the gong sounded. In the second frame Tweed had things all their own way and scored three goals without a reply to secure a lead which they maintained until the final gong. Trudeau opened the scoring and Courneyea tied things up before the half-way mark. Luffman's goal put the locals in the lead as tight defensive work on the part of Porritt and Courneyea in front of Doyle forced the visitors to resort to long range shooting.

D. Patterson's second goal again knotted the count, but Trudeau matched him with his second marker which proved to be the winning tally.

The game was clean and fast with all the boys attending strictly to business. C. A. Wells, Stirling, and F. Gerald, officiated to the general satisfaction of all.

Stirling — Goal, H. Morgan; defence, R. Pyear, J. W. Walker; centre, R. Walker; wings, McGee, Francis; subs, Murray, Donohue, Patterson, Bastedo and McIntosh.

Tweed — Goal, Doyle; defence, Porritt and Courneyea; centre, Langevin; wings, Gergeron, Luffman; subs, Vance, Trudeau, Connor, Hayes and D. Meraw.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 2nd — Stirling at Campbellford. Bata at Tweed

Monday, Feb. 5th — Marmora at Bata. Campbellford at Madoc. Norwood at Stirling.

Wed., Feb. 7th — Madoc at Norwood. Campbellford at Tweed.

Friday, Feb. 9th — Bata at Campbellford. Tweed at Norwood. Marmora at Madoc.

Monday, Feb. 12th — Madoc at Stirling. Norwood at Bata. Marmora at Tweed.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th — Tweed at Bata. Campbellford at Stirling.

Friday, Feb. 16 — Bata at Madoc. Tweed at Campbellford. Stirling at Norwood.

Monday, Feb. 19 — Campbellford at Bata. Norwood at Tweed. Marmora at Stirling.

Wed., Feb. 21st — Madoc at Tweed. Bata at Norwood.

Friday, Feb. 23rd — Marmora at Campbellford. Tweed at Madoc. Bata at Stirling.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Madoc at Bata. Norwood at Campbellford. Stirling at Tweed.

Wed., Feb. 28 — Stirling at Madoc. Campbellford at Norwood.

Friday, March 1st — Marmora at Norwood. Tweed at Stirling. Madoc at Campbellford.

Monday, March 4th — Stirling at Bata. Norwood at Madoc.

ASK SUPPORT

Captain Bonar, of the Salvation Army Corps in Tweed, spent two days in Toronto last week studying the methods and plans of the drive for War Funds in connection with the Salva-

tion Army Red Shield Huts, etc.

Full details will shortly be given to the Press, but in the meantime the Captain would appreciate it if all the War Veterans would testify to the effectiveness and thoroughness of the Army's efforts in the last war; in this way helping us to carry on the tradition of the S. A. in the present conflict.

BONARLAW

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year for this section in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, commencing at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9th, conducted by Rev. W. A. Harding of Springbrook United Church.

Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne is spending a few days this week in Kingston attending committees of Synod.

Mr. Carl Spry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry, met with a painful accident on Tuesday of last week. While leading a horse out to water, the animal jumped and kicked, striking him in the face, cutting his lips and knocking out some teeth. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the injury was not so serious as at first thought. His friends are glad that he is able to be around again.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The R. V. W. I. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Stirling, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, with a large attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Percy Utman, by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were read and approved; letters were read and dealt with. The roll call was answered by "Your Pet Household Economic." A report was given by Mrs. A. Bush of the meeting held in Belleville on Saturday. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Dettlor. The program was then handed over to Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, who was chosen at the January meeting to be Convenor on Education and Home Economics for three months. Mrs. Lindenfield gave a splendid paper on "Adult Education by means of Books." Adult Education is a subject in which Women's Institutes are expected to be interested. The word "Education" as you know means the greatest possible development of an individual, mentally, morally and intellectually. It means the eradication of the bad and the development of the good. It means the acquiring of good judgment and self-reliance. A reading was given by Mrs. McIntosh, "How much is an Education worth?" Mrs. Roy Bush gave

a reading "Don't work your body until your brain won't work." The meeting was served by the hostess and a few of the members brought a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and a few of the members.

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AT COUNTY MEETING

Messrs J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Francis Jeffrey, Louis Rodgers, Milton Reid and Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of Stirling, attended the Annual County Orange Meeting held in Madoc on Tuesday. Rev. J. E. Beckel was re-elected Chaplain; Mr. Jeffrey County Marshal; W. S. Martin, Treasurer, and Mr. H. C. Martin was elected assistant Treasurer.

GOOD FRIZES FOR ICE CARNIVAL

The event of the season, a Valentine Ice Carnival, will be held on Monday evening next at the Stirling Arena. Music will be furnished by the Stirling Citizens' Band. The prize committee has been successful in getting a large number of prizes for the winners in the various contests and from the numerous inquiries received it is practically certain that there will be a large number of contestants. There will be a drawing for cash door prizes. General skating will be permitted at the conclusion of the judging, all for the one price of admission.

A novelty feature of the programme will be a Ladies' Hockey match between the Bata girls of Frankford, and a team representing Stirling. This will be worth the price of admission alone. Don't miss the finest program of the season.

BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

The annual reorganization meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School last night with Chairman Walter Wright in the chair. Following is the list of officers and committees for the current year:

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Vice-Chairman — Dr. E. A. Carleton.
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Competing in a General Motors Question Bee at a meeting held in the LaSalle Hotel, Kingston, on Tuesday night, Messrs Bruce Bell and Earl Green, of Stirling Motor Sales, were successful in winning second and third prizes respectively. The former received an electric coffee maker and the latter a silver relish dish. Both boys are receiving the congratulations of their fellow employees and friends.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker acting as chairman. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, and the Scripture lesson was read by Dorothy Montgomery from the 22nd chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. The minutes were then read by the Secretary and the business dealt with. An interesting musical contribution to the program was an instrumental solo by Jean McIntosh. Mr. Roy Juby had charge of the topic, "The Christian and his country." A humorous reading "Jokes" was given by Shirley Ormiston; also a reading by Gena Spry, "Releasing Personality." The meeting closed with the use of another hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. Ross Adams and Mr. Albert Tovey, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Courtroom Crowded For Preliminary

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Iona Wellman, daughter of the slain couple, "because they both had heart conditions."

Wellman had two cows, three calves two sows and three horses. He last saw Mr. and Mrs. Wellman at 10:10-30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30. Mrs. Wellman was in bed. He talked with both.

Wellman did his evening chores between 3:30 and 4 p.m. because he did not like to use light in the barn. He (the witness) walked into the house on Wednesday morning and saw the pantry door open.

He walked to the bedroom door of Mr. Wellman's room, and saw nothing. He looked at Mrs. Wellman's bed and saw her apparently asleep. He did not notice anything unusual except the house was cold.

He went to the barn, where he heard cattle bawling. He went to the west corridor of the basement and saw a milk pail in the cow section of the stable under a cow. He turned away, then looked back and saw boots, one below the cow and the other behind it.

"Then I saw Mr. Wellman, he looked to be dead."
"I then went to the house and called Dr. Carleton and told him I thought Wellman was dead. I called Mrs. Reid, a neighbour, and then Dr. Robertson, of Belleville, because he was a friend of the family.

Mrs. Reid discovered Mrs. Wellman's body in witness' presence, he said.

"She said something about waking her up, then she said she was dead." Witness said bodies were not touched until police arrived. Witness said Wellman's grain when ground was always left on the wagon until used.

"Thain purchased five shotgun shells and a file at our store on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31," testified Mrs. Victor Graham, a store-keeper at Wellman's Corners, three miles southeast of the Wellman farm. "He said that there were a lot of foxes around and that he would try and get some."

Sergeant Harry Thompson told of police activities during the investigation and of the incidents leading up to the arrest of Fred Thain.

"The body of Mrs. Wellman was lying on the bed in a bedroom at the rear of the house, as if asleep. The skull of the lady had been battered. At first, it was thought that the murder had been committed with the use of an axe but later we found the wadding from a shotgun shell and pellets in the wall, and we decided that the murder had been committed with the use of a shotgun."

"There was a partly finished letter on the bed, that was being written to Dr. Iona Wellman, at the University of Chicago. A pair of spectacles were found on the floor with one lens on the bed."

Sections of the board wainscoting in the bedroom were entered as exhibits. Each section of the board was perforated with what seemed to be shotgun pellets.

"Marks in the snow of a sleigh and a team of horses had been drawn up near the Wellman barn were examined and measured. We also found that the grist that Mr. Wellman was supposed to have in his barn was missing. Marks in the snow of a sleigh and

team of horses, similar to those at the barn were found on a side-road a number of rods west of the Wellman home. The horse marks were similar because the imprints in the snow indicated that there was a small horse on the left and a heavy horse on the right."

Sergeant Thompson told of seeing the footprints of a man going from the vicinity of the sleigh, where it stopped on the side road into a field to the east. Also of footprints leading north from the sideroad into a circuitous route to the Wellman barnyard, where the prints were lost. The tracks retraced themselves to the sideroad.

The following morning, the Provincial Police made a search of Fred Thain's home. "At the time we only had a conversation with Mr. Thain."

"It was later in the day, after considerable checking that Constable Smith found out that Thain had purchased five shotgun shells. We secured a search warrant and a warrant for Thain's arrest on a charge of theft of grain. We arrived at the Thain home just as the family were eating supper. Thain was arrested and we made a search of the home and barn. A coat and vest, that had spots on them, which we suspected was blood, were seized. A 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun was also taken by the police. It smelled strongly of powder as if it had been recently fired. A pair of rubber boots and overalls worn by the accused at the time of his arrest were taken from him at the police station. There were also marks on the overalls."

Sergeant Thompson told of finding a number of grain bags in Thain's barn, one that bore the name of "Arnold Wellman" on the side. A number of samples of ground grain were also taken from the grainary. The prisoner was then taken to Belleville."

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ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott on Tuesday afternoon with forty-five ladies present. Mrs. F. N. McKee, President, presided over the business part of the meeting which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. The Secretary, Mrs. N. Westcott, read the minutes of the last meeting, and read several letters of acknowledgements of cards and sympathy letters received during the month; also reported 13 cards sent and several letters of sympathy during the period. Eleven ladies joined the Association at this meeting. The Treasurer's report was presented, and the report of the visiting committee for the month, given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Miss D. Caldwell showed thirteen calls made. Mrs. R. Woodbeck and Mrs. F. McKee were appointed for the visiting committee for February. A report of the Parsonage committee was given by the Convenor, Mrs. C. F. Linn. During the business period arrangements were completed for the holding of a home cooking sale to be held at R. B. Duffin's store on Saturday. It was also decided that the organization would sponsor the presentation of the Toll Brothers' Travelogue, "Hiking Through South America," the last

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week in April. Mrs. C. Macklin, convenor of the program, was in charge of the remaining portion of the meeting. Following the use of hymn 427 Mrs. Wilbert Jones read the Scripture lesson, Psalms 23 and 24, and prayer was led by Mrs. Robt. Christie. An interesting reading "The Bible as good Literature", was given by Mrs. E. Bailey. Miss Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., contributed musically to the programme with a delightful instrumental solo "Tarantella" by Stephen Heller. A group of Valentine poems were read by Mrs. Will Dewry. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The thanks of the organization to the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Scott, for the opening of the parsonage for this meeting, and the committee in charge was ably expressed by Mrs. Carleton Wright. The following were the ladies responsible for the program and dainty luncheon and the social activities enjoyed by those present: Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. Earl Bailey, Mrs. R. Christie, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. Dewry, Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. R. Woodbeck.

LATE HIRAM OAKLEY VANDERVOORT PASSES

On Wednesday, January 31st there passed away one of Hastings County's oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Hiram Oakley Vandervoort, aged eighty-nine years, who passed away at his Stirling home after an illness of considerable duration. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandervoort, he was born in Trenton but had lived in the Stirling district for the past fifty-six years. Mr. Vandervoort made many friends, being the possessor of a very kindly disposition. He was active in all phases of community life, and his knowledge of agriculture made him particularly well known. Past events pertaining to the history of the community could very readily be recalled by him, and through the medium of a remarkable memory he was a most interesting conversationalist.

In religion he was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church where he attended regularly as long as health permitted. Along with his work on the farm he found time to become actively engaged in the cheese-making industry and for a number of years he served efficiently as President of the Shamrock Cheese Factory. He served on the Stirling board of Education for twelve years, being chairman of that organization for two years. His wife, formerly Miss Rose Harry, predeceased him fifteen years ago.

A testimony to the esteem in which he was held throughout the district was evidence at the funeral service which took place on Friday afternoon, February 2nd, when friends from all parts of the county filed St. Paul's United Church, paying their last tribute of respect to one who will be sadly missed.

Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung during the service, which was in charge of Rev. W. J. Scott. The minister delivered a brief message of comfort to the sorrowing ones. "The Old Rugged Cross" a particular favourite of the deceased, was sung by the choir, with Mr. William Reynolds assisting in the solo work.

Surviving are one son, Arthur Vandervoort, Sidney, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Sidney Township, and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Rawdon Township.

Pall-bearers were Messrs Arthur Scott, Charles Scott, Archie McGee, Harry Sheridan, Ernest Carlisle and Fred MacDonald. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

STIRLING DROPS 5-2 DECISION TO CAMPELLEFORD

Opening the second half of their schedule in the Trent Valley League at a fast clip, Campbelleford, Sunoco's snatched a 5-2 victory from Stirling, their rivals of long standing on Friday night. Though Stirling are in the cellar position of the league they put up a game struggle all the way



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and were actually only outplayed for a brief period during the sixty minutes. The game opened fast with both sides tearing in on the attack, the visiting aggregation getting a few more shots on the net than the locals; however, the first period ended scoreless. In the second Sunoco's set a blazing pace, scoring their five tallies during the frame, and it began to look as though Stu Donald might get his second shut-out of the season till in the final stanza Armstrong slapped in Richardson's pass from close range and bulged the twine at the fifteen-minute mark. The visitors continued to press hard during the stanza, tearing in on the Sunoco's defence at a fierce clip, only to be robbed on several occasions as shots appeared labelled. Walker, speedy Stirling forward, notched the final goal with less than a minute to play.

The score did not give a fair indication of the play as Armstrong, Richardson and Walker, first-stringers for the visitors, tore through the Sunoco's defence, blazing some hard shots at Donald, who was saved on at least two occasions when the puck hit the goal post. However, it was combination play at Campbelleford's front line that played a major part in their victory. The Hendy, McIlraith Robinson line was on the ice during all but one of their scoring efforts, while the alternative line led by Wib Blake with Free and Godden, gave the visitors plenty of trouble, and though they worked well together, didn't get the scoring breaks. Blake rammed a hot one at Fox while Stirling was short-handed and the visiting net-minder, a veteran of many seasons, managed to spear it with his foot. Fox gave a great performance in the net. D. Free's shot from the blue line being the only easy one which got by. For the classy display of net-minding he gave, Donald earned a shut-out, since the only two that got by were when he was without protection in front.

Owen Hendy, leading playmaker for the Sunoco's first stringers, gave one of his best exhibitions of the season, showing that he not only knows the tricks of the game but can also play a good clean brand of hockey. He tallied the opening counter on an end-to-end rush, drawing Fox from the net to rap one into the hemp from close range.

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ICE CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL

COLOURFUL AND VARIED COSTUMES PROVIDE PLEASING SPECTACLE — LARGE CROWD

With the largest crowd in the history of the event in attendance, the annual Valentine Ice Carnival, under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Stirling Arena on Monday night. The bad sideroads and the threatening weather caused many of the rural folk who had planned to attend to remain at home. Had conditions been favourable, there is no doubt but one of the largest crowds to fill the arena in some time would have been present. A splendid program was presented under the supervision of the Chairman S. L. Lucas and members of the entertainment committee and the officers and members of the Society are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

Mr. Clifford Hutton acted as Master of Ceremonies, and once the programme opened at 8.15 kept things moving with precision and despatch. Music for the skating was provided by Messrs Colin Fox and Jack Ormiston over the loud-speaking system, during which time Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Diamond and Mr. E. W. Ormiston, who acted as judges, made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters, and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn.

Ladies' Hockey Match

A feature of the evening's program was a hockey match between the Bata girls, of Frankford, and a team of Stirling girls. Two ten-minute periods were played and the spectators were treated to plenty of thrills and spills during the play. Several of the ladies proved themselves surprisingly adept at manoeuvring the little rubber disc on the blade of a hockey stick and it is likely that they will be asked to participate in similar events in the future. "Bob" Patterson acted as referee and gave general satisfaction to both teams. There was no score in the first period, but in the second canto the visitors dented the twine twice to pin a shut-out on the locals.

The drawing for the lucky door prizes was made by Reeve W. C. West and resulted in the following winners: 1st ticket, No. 56, Ben Mason; 2nd ticket, No. 497.

At the conclusion of the program skating was open to all and it was not until a late hour that activities ceased.

This was one of the best carnivals held in Stirling for many years and the directors of the Agricultural Society are deeply grateful to the business men of the village and others who donated prizes and to all who assisted in any way in its success.

The following were the winners of the prizes in the various competitions: Best Dressed Lady: 1st, Combination Oil Treatment, Shampoo and Wave (Lamb's) Dorothy Pidgeon, (Mother Hubbard); 2nd, Pyrex Cake Dish, J. C. McGee, Marion Tulloch, (penguin).

Best Dressed Man: 1st, Five Gallons of Gas, Trudeau's, Chas. Pedley (Cavaller); 2nd, Bottle of Quinine Hair Tonic, C. B. Rollins, Harold Hagerman (Hearts).

Best Dressed Couple: 1st, Four Complimentary tickets to McCarthy Theatre, Jean Munro and Geo. Duffin; 2nd, two boxes of Chocolates, J. S. Whitehead and F. Houchin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Best Comic Costume — 1st, Silver Sandwich Plate, R. B. Duffin, Bill McGee (Aunt Jemima); 2nd, Dressed chicken, J. B. Thompson, Bob Patterson.

Most Original Costume — 1st, Woodbury's Toilet Set, A. E. Strickland, Rita Weese; 2nd, 2-lb. Box Chocolates, A. C. Waymark, Betty Jones.

Best Girl under 14 — 1st, Pen and Pencil Set, H. Francis, Mary Agnes Fox; 2nd, 2 lbs. Butter, W. C. West, Eva Ann Bastedo.

Best Boy under 14 — 1st, Flashlight, E. G. Talley, Jimmy Armstrong (Baby Show); 2nd, two hair cuts, N. Ray, Munro Scott.

Special — Youngest Skater: Box Chocolate Bars, R. A. Patterson, Sheila Ingram.

Special — Oldest Skater: Pair of Mitts, J. W. Scales, Harold Moore. Junior Boys' Race, under 12: 1st, Flashlight, McIntosh & Wells, Bob

START NEW BUILDING

Work was commenced on the construction of Stirling's new Bell Telephone Building on Tuesday morning, by M. Sullivan & Son, contractors, of Arnprior, Ont. It is expected the building will be completed by early summer.

ENTERTAINS CHOIR

St. Paul's United Church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Macklin on Wednesday evening to a very enjoyable party. Several original contests conducted by Miss Doris Cooper, Miss Gertrude Poynter and Mrs. Nora Westcott added much merriment to the evening. A very dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. Bob Patterson, 1st vice-President of the choir, voiced a hearty vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Macklin.

APPOINTED TREASURER

At a meeting of Rawdon Township Council held on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. B. Thompson was appointed to the office of Treasurer, succeeding the late Elgin Jackman. Mr. Thompson is well and popularly known throughout the township and is well qualified for the position. In addition to being one of the township's prosperous farmer, he is president of the Stirling Cheese and Butter Company, President of Stirling Agricultural Society, and fills the office of Secretary of Stirling I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 239, and Stirling Encampment No. 80. His appointment should prove popular throughout the township.

VETERANS WILL RAISE \$200.00

MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING TO ARRANGE FOR CANVAS — MADE TOMORROW

At a meeting of Stirling Veterans held on Monday night, it was definitely decided to give their whole-hearted support to the boys "over there" and to assist the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. in its work of education and personal services to the Canadian troops. Not only will the organization minister to the comforts of the Canadian boys during the war, but it also has as its aim their civil rehabilitation when the war is over.

Rev. A. S. McConnell presided over the meeting and after briefly outlining the aims and objects of the Canadian Legion War Services, announced that Stirling's allocation had been set at two hundred dollars. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize and carry out a canvas of the village for the necessary funds on Friday, February 16th.

A committee composed of Comrades A. S. McConnell, C. F. Walt, J. Whitehead, F. Houchin and S. L. Lucas, was appointed to arrange for the appeal. Com. S. L. Lucas was also appointed Treasurer of the financial drive.

A meeting to arrange for the canvas will be held tonight (Thursday) when all the veterans are urged to be present.

Tulloch; 2nd, Pair Braces, F. N. McKee, Glen Whitehead; 3rd, Two hair cuts, Potter's Shop, Ralph Utman.

Senior Boys' Race, 16 and under, 1st, Work Shirt, Fox & Anderson, Bill McGee; 2nd, Dry Cleaning, Ward's, Don McIntosh; 3rd, Shoes Half-soled, S. Hatton, Harold Lummis.

Junior Girls' Race, 12 and under — 1st, skates, Melkjohn Hardware, Joan Pedley; 2nd, Box Stationery, J. S. Morton, Ida Mae Mosher; 3rd, Six Loaves Bread, Cranston's, Iris Bastedo.

Senior Girls' Race — 1st, Finger Wave and Shampoo, E. Ashby, Margaret Vanderwater; 2nd, 4-lb. Box of Chocolates, D. E. Eggleton, Dorothy Pidgeon and Conley Ackers; 3rd, Cigarette Lighter, G. Tulloch, Bob Tulloch.

Best Couple of Skaters in Costume — 1st, pair of Chiffon Stocking for lady Mrs. N. Westcott, and Box Salada Tea for gentleman, N. E. Eggleton, Dorothy Pidgeon and Conley Ackers; 2nd, scarf, Miss A. Fleming, for lady, and 25 lbs. Pastry Flour for gent, Dominion Stores, Jean Munro and George Duffin.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Lindsay McGee spent the week-end in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Hutton spent yesterday and today in Toronto. Mr. Geo. Pollard, of Kemptville, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Dorothy Callaghan, of Campbellford, spent Wednesday with Miss Lois Hay.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent the week-end in Campbellford, guests of Mrs. J. Heffernan. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott called on Donald Scott of the R.C.A.F., at Deseronto, on Tuesday afternoon.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Regular meeting opened at the High School by the Flag Break and Scout Silence. After inspection we went to Patrol Corners and practiced First Aid. This includes bandages, slings, bruises, sprains, cuts, grit in the eye, nose bleed, etc. After this we practiced signalling. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SKATING PARTY HELD

On Thursday evening, February 8, the annual United Church Young People's Skating Party was held in Stirling Arena. Skating was enjoyed by all until 10.30, at which time the party assembled in the Church parlours. A delicious lunch was served by the executive of St. Paul's Y.P.U. and a few ladies of the church who so kindly helped. There was an attendance of over 400.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The Missionary department took charge of St. Paul's Young People's Union on Monday evening, with the President, Mr. Don Williams in charge of the devotional period. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 199. The Scripture lesson was taken from the fifteenth chapter of St. Matthew, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss Phyllis David, Missionary Vice-President, took charge of the remaining portion of the program and gave a splendid missionary reading. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. M. Pidgeon, who gave a very fine Missionary address on "Lease of Life." The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

LOCALS LOSE TWO GAMES

Ill luck continues to follow the best efforts of the Stirling Intermediate Hockey team, which dropped two games by close margins this week. On Monday they played in Madoc without the services of Jack Walker, regular defenceman, and absorbed a 4-3 defeat. Last night they faced hosts to the Campbellford "Sunoco's" and were defeated 5-3 in a hard-fought struggle.

The visitors wasted no time in assuming a lead with McElrath scoring the first goal of the game in one minute, when Fraser was in the penalty box. At the sixteen-minute mark Armstrong and Godin drew penalties for high sticking one another and Robinson notched the second counter for the visitors on a pass from Free. In less than a minute Free and Blake combined for their third goal, to be followed by another by Godin. Just before the close of the period Armstrong tallied for Stirling.

Play in the second period was about even, with Hendy scoring for Campbellford, on a pass from Robinson at the thirteen-minute mark, and Barnard getting Stirling's second goal on Fraser's rebound just before the bell. Stirling scored the only goal of the third period with Armstrong being the marksman, to make the final count 5-3.

Referee H. Payne, of Peterboro, handled a hard-fought game to the satisfaction of both customers and players.

The lineup: Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defense Wilkes and Atkinson; centre, Hendy; wings, Robinson and McElrath; subs, D. Free, D. Couch, J. Kelly, W. Blake and E. Godin.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Bill Bolte and R. Jones; centre, Armstrong; wings, Fraser, and Barnum; subs, Richardson, May, Dainard and Morton.

Mrs. Cynthia Tice of Wellington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. McCaughen.

Messrs Guy Bradshaw and George Mason are attending a three-day course this week at the Dodge and DeSoto service school in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McConnell of Weston were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton.

Pte. Stewart McGowan of R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, and Mrs. McGowan, were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

SAW THREE DEER

A party of local ski fans, enjoying this sport on the hills on the Frank Irvine farm, on Sunday afternoon, were surprised when they unexpectedly came upon three deer, two does and a buck, which had been frightened from their hiding place in a nearby bush. Evidently deep snow has driven the fleet-footed animals south in their search for food.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The February meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday in the Church Parlors. The President, Mrs. Pidgeon, conducted the opening devotions. After the usual business Mrs. C. Lansing's group, directed by Mrs. A. Gordineer gave a splendid programme. Mrs. C. Lansing read the Scripture lesson; also gave a reading bearing on the lesson. Mrs. Macklin gave a reading, "The new life movement in China," by Dr. J. G. Endicott. A solo "The Raven Feeds," was rendered by Mrs. H. Dettlor. Mrs. N. E. Eggleton gave a chapter of the Study book, "Moving Millions in India." Mrs. Gordanier closed with prayer.

A.Y.P.A. MEETING

The meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. McConnell. Miss Betty Conley took charge of the meeting. The invitation to St. Andrew's Guild to a skating party was accepted with pleasure. There was discussion of Lenten activities. Arrangements were made for a Young People's Sunday, February 25. There will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast, and a special service in the evening. The A.Y.P.A. decided to produce two plays. Much appreciation of the Theatre party held in Belleville recently was expressed by the members.

ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party, in the form of a Mother and Daughter Night, was held by the officers and members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening. In addition to the daughters, who were the guests of their mothers, there were two carloads of visitors present from Oakdale Lodge, Madoc. The lodge room was artistically decorated with eight large Valentines on the walls and one large valentine in the centre, and provided a fitting setting for a splendid program, which was presented under the Noble Grand, Sir. Nina Carlisle.

Community singing, under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins, was enjoyed, with Mrs. Harold Elliott presiding at the piano, after which the programme was presented in the following order: a reading "Separating," by Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen; solo, "Lullaby Days," Marilyn Eggleton; reading, "My Valentine," by Ileen Bradshaw; piano duet, "Concert Polonaise," by Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Maunetta McKee; reading, "The young man waited," Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen. A short playlet entitled "The Salesman" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, with Mrs. Percy Utman, Gena Spry and Jean McIntosh portraying the different characters. A musical contest, directed by Mrs. Fred McKee; a "Cate" contest, by Mrs. Penwick, and a bean relay by Mrs. Guy Bradshaw and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins brought a splendid programme to a close.

CONSERVATIVES MEET

A Conservative meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing for the coming election. Open to all. Mr. Geo. White and Mr. Geo. H. Stokes, candidates, will be present. 26-1

WRITE EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service examinations for the position of postmaster of Stirling were written by a number of applicants in the basement of the local post office on Saturday last. Mr. P. R. Powers, of the Civil Service Commission, and Inspectors Dupres and Gravelle, of the Postal Department, were the examiners, and the following took the exams: Messrs Harry E. Hulin, R. W. Melkjohn, Jas. Lagrow, Jack Ackers, Maurice Bell, Harry Francis, Fred Houchin, G. Gay, R. B. Duffin, Chas. Hoard and Ray Williams.

ENJOY SKATING PARTY

On Thursday evening last some four hundred of the young people of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church attended a skating party held at the Stirling Arena. The party was sponsored by the Young People's Union of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, under the leadership of Don Williams. Music for skating was supplied over the loud-speaking system operated by Colin Fox and all were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the finest evenings spent by the young people for a long time. After skating the large gathering was served lunch at St. Paul's Church parlours.

ZION WINS IN SEMI-FINALS

DEFEAT FOXBORO 6-4 IN SECOND GAME TO WIN ROUND 7-6 WILL NOW MEET GLEN ROSS

Pulling one of the biggest surprises of the season, the Zion Hill squad defeated Foxboro by a score of 6 to 4 in the second game of the semi-finals of the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League, at the Stirling Arena on Tuesday night. As a result of their win they qualified to meet Glen Ross in the finals, which open tomorrow (Friday) night.

In the first game on Friday night last, Foxboro defeated Zion 2 to 1, and there were few who gave Zion a chance to gain the finals. But they failed to reckon with the fighting spirit of the Zion squad, which unleashed such a torrid offensive in the opening minutes of Tuesday's game that they completely disorganized the Foxboro team and inside of ten minutes had scored three goals to give them a commanding lead, which they never relinquished. Simms, a veteran player who keeps rolling along like "Old Man River" was the hero of the fray so far as the Zion fans were concerned, with three goals and an assist to his credit. The game was hard fought and cleanly played, with only two penalties being handed out by Referees Earl Wallace and Jim Hulin, and was viewed by a good crowd of enthusiastic fans.

First Period
In less than three minutes after the opening whistle Zion tied on the round when Simms took a pass from Ray to beat Guay. A minute later the same play repeated from a pile up in front of the Foxboro net. Foxboro were completely disorganized at this stage of the game and Simms and Ray again combined with the former making the count 3-0. The losers fought back and were rewarded when Thompson took a pass from Wright and beat Guay. However, Dickey went through unassisted to give Zion a three-goal lead on the game, and two on the round. Wright, of Foxboro, drew the only penalty of the period for tripping.

Second Period
In the second period Foxboro held an edge on the play and about the midway mark G. Wright scored on a pass from Thompson to bring them back into the game. Gifford, in the Zion net was a stumbling block to the Foxboro sharpshooters, who bombarded him from all angles, but he refused to crack. Just before the end of the period, Thompson tied the round score

GAVE ADDRESS AT LOCAL CLUB

J. R. PICKERING, B.A., I.P.S., OF SOUTH HASTINGS WAS GUEST SPEAKER ON TUESDAY NIGHT

"Canadian poets in the early part of the Twentieth Century", was the subject of an instructive address given by J. R. Pickering, Inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings, before the members of the Stirling Welfare Club at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Although there were some fifty present, the attendance was not as large as expected, due to bad roads and several counter-attractions.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute. Mr. Harold Wells performed the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Arthur Duncan led in community singing, with Fred Houchin at the piano.

President Ernest Scales occupied the chair and following the toast to the King, Messrs Barton Haggerty, a new member, and John Burton and Ray Shortt, were introduced and welcomed.

Mr. L. Bird was given the task of introducing the guest speaker, Mr. J. R. Pickering, B.A., I.P.S., of Belleville, who delivered an exceptionally fine address on "Canadian poets in the early part of the 20th Century." This period, stated the speaker, was considered the golden age in Canadian poetry. There were six Canadian poets of note, two in Ontario, two in Quebec and two in the Maritime Provinces. The speaker gave a brief outline of each and recited a poem written by the following: Dr. Wilfrid Campbell and Duncan Campbell Scott, of Ontario; Dr. Drummond and Frederick Geo. Scott, of Quebec, and Chas. Roberts and Bliss Carman, of the Maritimes.

The appreciation of the Club members was expressed by F. R. Mallory, following which Mr. Jack McCaughen contributed two vocal solos, with guitar accompaniment.

when he blazed a shot into the corner of the Zion cage. No penalties were served in this period, which ended 4-3 for Zion.

Third Period

The third canto saw the most exciting play of the game with both teams struggling for the winning point. Foxboro took the offensive and in a little over three minutes G. Wright beat Gifford after a solo rush, to put them in the lead on the round. Not the least bit downhearted Zion again put on the pressure and about the midway mark Brough tied the count on a pass from Simms. With the regulation playing time gradually slipping away, Foxboro increased the power of their offensive, but Ray Dickey proved the "villain" of the game so far as the losers were concerned, when he scored on Guay on a solo rush to make the count 6-4 for the game and 7-6 on the series. The only penalty of the period went to N. Guay for tripping.

The lineup:
Foxboro — goal, N. Guay; defence, Noel Guay and Walt; centre, G. El-Wright; wings Thompson and G. El-Wright; subs, T. Gough, G. Gay, R. Hall, well, C. Dafeo, G. Spencer and J. Guay.
Zion — goal, Gifford; defence, C. Faulkner and T. Bedford; centre, Dickey; wings, Ketcheson and Brough; subs, E. Simms, S. Tummon, J. Ray, B. Clark and R. Sills.
Referees — Earl Wallace and Jim Hulin.

COMING EVENTS

SKATING PARTY AUSPICES ST. ANDREW'S GUILD will be held in Stirling Arena February 22nd. Everybody welcome. Prizes, admission 25c. 26-1

POSTPONED — SOCIAL EVENING and Dance, under auspices Rawdon Conservative Association, in Orange Hall, Springbrook, has been postponed until Friday evening, February 23rd. 26-1

SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE — auspices Stirling L.O.L. 110, in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday, February 27th. Good orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c per couple. Ladies bring lunch. 26-2

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Canada Mourns

All Canada joins in mourning the passing of His Majesty's Representative, Lord Tweedsmuir, which occurred in Montreal on Sunday last, following a short illness. A man of keen mind and wide knowledge he endeared himself to the Canadian people as a whole and proved a worthy representative of the Crown. His one desire was to know the Canadian people and in his travels throughout the Dominion he has done much to strengthen the ties of friendship and loyalty to the British Throne. In his passing Canada has lost a real friend, and His Majesty a most worthy representative.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

All this week citizens throughout Canada are being asked to contribute to The Canadian Legion War Services' appeal for \$500,000.

The members of Stirling Branch of the Legion have been given an allocation of two hundred dollars and will make a canvas of the community tomorrow (Friday). Stirling and vicinity is proud of its sons who have donned the khaki and have gone to fight in the battle for democracy and has given them due recognition. Let us see to it that their welfare is assured by contributing to the appeal from the Canadian Legion War Services.

An examination of this non-profit making organization, a subsidiary of the Canadian Legion itself, immediately impresses one with the necessity of enabling it to carry on its vitally important activities, not only in Canada, but also in England and France.

Readers of this newspaper who are aware of the Legion's efforts in providing education facilities for the men so that they may continue their studies while on active service and thus equip themselves for their return to civil life, who have read of the splendid work being done in maintaining morale and esprit-de-corps by means of entertainment, and who know of the advice and guidance that the Legion is giving the men on all problems arising from war duty, must surely be encouraged in making their donations generously and without delay.

We in Canada, who are so far removed from war zones, are perhaps influenced to some extent by a false perspective of the struggle that lies ahead. We fail to grasp the full significance of the sacrifices our fighting men will be called upon to make. To put it bluntly, we lack a war spirit. It will take but one catastrophe involving our forces to make us realize that we are at war — a war that from all indications is going to be the most horrible in all history.

The welfare needs of our fighting men will be many and it would be unfair of us to expect that the military authorities should assume the added responsibility of providing for these needs. This responsibility can be carried out most satisfactorily by organized and officially endorsed bodies such as the Canadian Legion War Services.

Imbued with the conviction that its efforts must primarily be directed in such a way as to contribute to military efficiency, and thus help to win this war as speedily as possible, the Legion is also looking to that day when peace is declared and our men return to resume their places as citizens. With that in mind the Legion has under way the most remarkable education scheme ever designed for Canadians under wartime conditions.

Studied from all angles, the services being rendered by this organization cannot fail to make a great contribution to Canada's war effort and the rehabilitation of our men when the war is over. And if we are preoccupied with visions of what is taking place today, it would be well to peer a little farther into the future and make our preparations now for the new peace that is to follow.

Investment in The Canadian Legion War Services is a sound investment in democracy. Remember, the members of the Stirling Legion will call on you tomorrow for your donation.

What Others Say

WE WONDER

We wonder what has become of Mr. Herridge and his New Democracy Movement. We haven't seen any records of the Party's progress in the daily papers lately. Has Mr. Herridge folded up, or did Hon. R. B. Bennett give him some fatherly advice when he returned to Canada a few weeks ago. We wonder! — Winchester Press.

CBC PRESENTS "CARRY ON!"

On the farm and in the factory, in shipyard and mine, in office or in lumber camp, millions of Canadians are doing essential jobs, that in their cumulative effect, spell the sum total of Canada's war effort on the home front.

It is a vast and diversified picture, like the country itself; not an easy picture to bring into sharp focus, to view in its proper perspective. Seen as it really is — a nation of free individuals, uncoerced and without fanfare, determined to contribute without stint in man-power and materials to the furtherance of victory in a just cause — it is a picture of epic impressiveness.

This story of Canada's war effort on the home front, will be unfolded, week by week, in "Carry On!", the new feature broadcast which will be presented over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation each Sunday evening from 9.00 to 9.30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The drama of humble tasks well done . . . of countless individual contributions that, steadily gathering momentum, will help to achieve the final victory . . . the basic stuff of which history is made, but which too seldom wins the recognition that it deserves.

"Carry On!" will, it is hoped, inspire Canadians in every province in the Dominion with a living record of national achievement — with a better understanding of the problems that, as a free people, we must solve by our voluntary action . . . and, as a guide to each citizen who wishes to make his own contribution effective, a picture of what others have done and are doing in Canada today.

MORE TRUTH THAN FICTION

In the City of Oshawa there is a small group known as the Property Owners' Association, which for a number of years has met at regular intervals for the discussion of matters of civic interest, says the Cobourg Sentinel-Star. At a recent meeting one of the members of the association laid his finger on the crux of a condition that has been bothering many municipalities in the province, namely the mounting cost of education.

The Oshawa speaker laid the blame squarely on the shoulders of the parents. He asserted that the mounting costs are due to the large number of "repeaters" and stated that this condition is not due to incompetent teachers but rather to the lack of interest among parents who fail to make sure their children learn their lessons.

A few years ago there was little in the way of entertainment to take the time of children outside of school hours. Today it is vastly different with movies, the radio and scores of other diversions. To be sure children of school age should have some amusement, but today too much time is spent in that manner and as a result the standing of the student is adversely affected.

It does not follow that too much of the life of the school is given over to social and sporting activities. These are held, for the most part, at the end of the week, when they do not interfere with the preparation for the following day.

We can well remember during our school days that we were not allowed to go out in the evening during the week unless for something of special importance and then only when lessons for the following day were done. Old fashioned, you may say, but it was effective. Students who worked under such a system got good marks and passed their examinations. — Carleton Place Canadian.

CURRENT COMMENT

So live that you can look the world in the eye and when you die the editor of your newspaper won't have to tell a lot of lies about you. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Warning has been issued in several cities throughout the province to watch for Mexican ten-peso notes which closely resemble a Canadian ten-dollar bill.

It has been estimated that at least twenty-five per cent. of the income of families in small towns is spent outside of the town. If these figures be anywhere near correct then it is little wonder that the small towns and villages are getting smaller and business men are finding it difficult to keep their doors open.

Many of us spend almost all of our time indoors. We dash from our homes to a closed automobile or street car and then to a stuffy office. For days at a time we spend hardly an hour in the fresh air and sunshine. It is no wonder then an outbreak of the common cold does strike so many of us. It is well established that fresh air and sunshine are essential to good health. Many of us fail to get anything like a proper quota during periods of cold weather.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS

Since the elections, some of those civic legislators who opposed Premier Hepburn's proposed two-year terms have come very strongly for the plan. Of course they won in the recent poll and naturally want to stay on as long as possible. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

NOT ONE-SIDED

Last week a local merchant uttered a few words of condemnation to the Editor, claiming laxness on the part

of The Record-News, because it did not (using his own words) "Go after these out-of-town house-to-house peddlars and canvassers; and the citizens for buying from them. We merchants pay heavy taxes and should be given preference over such peddlars." Perhaps so! However, our ire was a bit roused over the ignorance displayed on the part of the merchant, who was informed in no uncertain manner, that if he read the editorial columns in The Record-News regularly he would realize his remarks were out-of-order. However, be that as it may, we won-

der if this said merchant gets his printing done out-of-town? He doesn't get it at The Record-News, and one piece of stationery of his that we saw was not printed in Smiths Falls. That old saying "people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" is quite applicable in this case. Citizens in general are just as much justified in purchasing goods from house-to-house peddlars, as some — and thank goodness there are only a few — local merchants and business places are in purchasing some of their printing needs from out-of-town salesmen. However, we will still fight against the pedlar nuisance regardless. Ideal community loyalty is not one-sided. — Smiths Falls Record-News.

A SERVICE CLUB

It is customary in many towns to have a branch of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, 100 Club, etc., and these are looked upon as the only service clubs. This was brought to our attention the other day when the paper in a nearby town stated that Rotary was the only service club there. What about the Fire Brigade? This is one club which holds itself ready at all times to render service — a service which is invaluable to every citizen. — Carleton Place Canadian.

"DOLLAR-A-YEAR" MEN

A good many people in this country have been disillusioned, and badly so. Reading in the newspapers some two or three months ago, we were told that scores of Canadian business men had volunteered their services to the government as "dollar-a-year" men. Most of us pictured these men as patriots extraordinary, who were giving up their responsible jobs with big salaries to accept a paltry \$1.00 a year in various capacities in Ottawa. We thought these fellows were in a fortunate position where the loss of salary was not an important thing, and that they were prepared to make these sacrifices for Canada's cause in time of war. Now we are told, that they are still "dollar-a-year" men but at the same time, we learn that their expenses run up to \$25.00 per day which is not considered a very munificent sum in the eyes of the government. This makes them almost "eight-thousand-dollar-a-year" men. To spend \$25.00 a day in expenses at the Capital, we should almost think it would be necessary to occupy the Royal Suite at The Chateau, if there is one, and we presume so. Leonard Brockington is being paid \$9,000.00 a year plus \$12.00 a day expenses as recorder of Canada's war effort and now a whole lot of people want Leonard's job and feel that they could handle it a whole lot better than he does. Yes, these "dollar-a-year" men have disillusioned a great many people. Who wouldn't be a "dollar-a-year" man with expenses of \$25.00 per day? Aubrey Davis, of Newmarket, is the only real genuine "dollar-a-year" man in Canada. He refused to accept either the dollar or the expense money. Hats off to Mr. Davis. — Tweed News.

OLD WAY WAS BETTER

Shortly after the Great War started newspapermen in this country were mailed a booklet which told them what they could and could not print. The rules were simple and as we remember it now, not a single newspaperman in the wide dominion was in trouble of any sort at any time.

Today we have a censorship board at Ottawa, well manned; probably ably manned, which bulletins the publishers from one end of the country to the other. A great amount of this stuff is of no value at all to those to whom it is mailed and is promptly thrown in the waste paper basket. To tell an Ontario publisher to do this or not to do that in the matter of news pertaining to the sea, which he has never seen except in a picture, or of the various sea defences is just a waste of effort. And what difference would it make in this area if we were to say seven days from now that a troop train has gone by. By the time this g.f.j. gets to the readers the train has gone and gone. Where the troops have gone and when they embark would be guess-work on our part. And we are not guessing in this business.

Summing it up we think the plan evolved in the Great War was not only the simplest, but the better. Canadian editors to a man are British to the core and they would not willingly nor accidentally drop anything that would give a foreign spy the least inkling of what is going on. In fact, they are more dependable in this regard than any other class of public servants for they are reading men, under-standers and in many cases are standing men, and the sooner the bonds of blood. And the sooner the censors at Ottawa get wise to these facts the better. The censors must remember they are not dealing with a lot of school children. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THE MAIL COURIER

This is the time of the year when our thoughts should turn to the rural mail couriers. Carrying the mail on the rural routes is a rather pleasant job in the summer months, but it is often very far from pleasant at this season of the year. Some of the couriers out of Orangeville will make a round trip of twenty-five miles six days in the week. It is neither easy nor pleasant to make a journey of this length in a horse-drawn vehicle in zero weather or over heavily drifted roads. Sometimes they have to break the road, which is unfair, because a single horse and cutter are not suited for road breaking. This is a job for a heavy farm team and sleigh. Farmers can co-operate with the couriers at this time of the year by seeing that the roads are kept open. This may be a difficult job in stormy weather, when there is almost constant drifting but it will help the mail courier make his rounds in better time and go far to ensure regular delivery. The rural mail courier is usually a pretty decent chap, who is anxious to do his work as he knows it should be done. A little co-operation in keeping drifted roads open and passable will help him out a lot.

SICK AND SICKER

If Czechoslovakia is a "ghost" country . . . then its big industries are fast becoming "ghost" concerns . . . Reports from London declare that the Bata boot and shoe makers dismissed 17,000 workers at the end of the year . . . because they were short of raw material . . . The hides that once went to Zlin from Canada . . . go no more and the British blockade has cut off other sources of supply. In Prague the smart Bata shops are open only from eight to nine in the morning . . . the rest of the day the citizens get a free show by looking in the windows . . . Bata have also stopped making rubber tires because there is no rubber . . . The shoe company now has a growing factory at Frankfurt, Ontario. — Toronto Telegram.

GRANT OF \$300 IS MADE TO FAIR

The Seymour Agricultural Society will get its customary grant of \$300 from the township council it was announced at the monthly meeting held on Monday, but the council added the proviso that \$100 of this year's grant was to be used to pay off a portion of the mortgage against the society's buildings here. Bill Hume and R. McCulloch headed the delegation to the council, which was presided over by Reeve Will Ross.

FOUND IN SWAMP

While hunting rabbits about two miles north of Campbellford, Ralph Nuttall found a red silk parachute with an eight-foot spread beside which was a deflated white latex rubber balloon tangled in the branches of brush in a small swamp.

Cautiously loosening the ropes he uncovered a silver box about 10 by 12, by 6 inches deep, with the inscription "Adviser J. P. F. United States Weather Bureau, Baltimore, Maryland." It was dated January 15, 1939, as day of release.

Further examination disclosed the box, numbered W-1133, contained a recording apparatus known as a radio meteorograph.

It also contained complete instructions as to disconnecting wires before making return shipment by express. An unstated reward was offered. Nuttall thinks the date of release should have been 1940, as the outfit did not appear to have been in the weather more than a week.

He has advised the Weather Bureau and is awaiting further instructions.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
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Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. C. M. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.
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Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
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Pte. Leslie Preston, Stirling.
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Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley, Springbrook.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. W. J. Preston, Harold.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
R. C. A. F.
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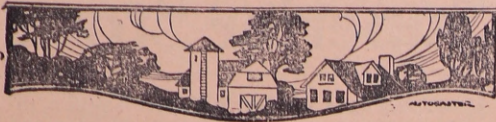
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



PROFIT IN SHEEP — NEW INTEREST IS SHOWN

It is generally agreed that it has always been profitable to raise sheep. Under wartime conditions, the stability of prices for wool and lamb is already in evidence with the result that there is much new interest in sheep raising, says A. A. MacMillan, Associate Chief, Live Stock and Poultry Division, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Over a period of the last five years there have been many notable examples of the ability of sheep flocks that have been purchased to pay for themselves in a short period of time and provide in addition extra revenue. As an example all members of the Carleton, Ontario, Sheep Club organized under the Dominion Provincial Sheep Club Policy, paid for their breeding ewes in two years without any difficulty. The twenty members in addition to paying for their ewes all have varying amounts of money over and above the cost price and most of them were able to add considerably to the size of their ewe flock by the addition of ewe lambs saved from slaughter.

Another example is the group of farmers, including club members, numbering 42 who established flocks of western breeding ewes which were shipped East during the drought period. All these ewes, with the exception of one flock, gave more than enough returns in wool and lamb to pay the original cost in two years, some of them in one year.

In recent years Provincial dog legislation and more effective measures for the control of dogs in municipalities have given greater security to sheep raisers. Thousands of miles of woven wire fencing to be seen fronting farms on main highways is an indication of the advance that has been made towards good fences. Fencing for sheep is not the problem it was some years ago.

Steady progress has been made in control measures for internal and external parasites common to sheep. Prescribed treatment given regularly and at the right time makes it possible to stop this handicap in the curtailment of revenue from wool and lambs.

With greater security against dogs, better fences and effective treatment for parasites which are easily administered or applied, the farmer who keeps sheep, if he handles his flock under good management practice, has greater assurance of making money from sheep.

CHEESE BOXES MUST MEET REGULATIONS

Attention of manufacturers of cheese and cheese boxes in Canada is again directed to the regulations concerning the construction of cheese boxes legally required in the export trade. The specifications provided by Regulations under authority of the Dairy Industry Act came into effect on May 1, 1939, but, enforcement was not fully carried out in 1939, some cheese contained in boxes, of which the heading was less than five-eighths inches in thickness, having been permitted to be exported. This was to afford an opportunity to use up material by the manufacturers who might have large stocks on hand which did not comply with the specifications provided.

With regard to present and future exports of cheese, J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out that it is peremptory, irrespective of the province in which the cheese is produced, that all boxes used in future as containers of cheese for export must comply in every respect with the specifications provided under the regulations, otherwise export of cheese will not be permitted.

The main points of the specifications are that the cylindrical cheese boxes used as containers must be made of thoroughly seasoned wood, with the tops and bottoms (headings) not less than five-eighths of an inch in thickness; hoops and bands not less than one-fifth of an inch in thickness, the hoops to overlap at the joints not less than five inches and be fastened with staples or nails, one inch apart and firmly clinched on the inside; bands to be nailed to the headings, one nail to each side of every joint, with additional nails not more than four inches apart; bottom bands to be not less than one and a half inches wide, and top bands not less than 3 inches wide and covers to fit closely.

SAFEGUARD LIVESTOCK IN RAILWAY CARS

During the year ended March 31, 1939, the Veterinary Director General of Canada reports that 66,062 railway livestock cars and 4,930 trucks were disinfected under the supervision of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Lay inspectors are maintained at 28 railway centres throughout Canada. All stock cars arriving at or passing through these points are cleaned and disinfected under supervision unless they show evidence of having been so treated. Cards are affixed to these cars showing the date of inspection and the name of the inspector who supervised the work. Railway cars which have conveyed restricted products, such as hides and wool, are also cleaned and disinfected before being released.

All stockyards are cleaned and disinfected and maintained in a sanitary condition. In disinfecting stock cars and yards, lime wash with a registered disinfectant in proper strength is used. Special arrangements have been made at large centres for the disinfection of trucks which have carried tuberculin reactors for slaughter or other animals found to be diseased. Measures such as these are taken to maintain the generally enviable healthy condition of Canadian livestock.

T.B. TESTING OF ALL MILCH COWS MAY BE DONE THIS YEAR

Hope that the long-delayed testing of all milch cows in Hastings County for tuberculosis, would take place in the early summer, was expressed recently by Dr. O. J. Reed, veterinary inspector for this district.

County testing is subject to the approval of 66 2/3 per cent of breeders embodied in a petition presented to the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Reed said. The Hastings County petition was signed by over eighty per cent of farmers, and was gazetted in 1938. Since that time however, nothing of a serious nature has been attempted in this county to conduct the test.

Prince Edward County has been a restricted area for a number of years, Dr. Reed said, the first test in that locality occurring in 1927. Since that time, however, tests have been applied for and received. Northumberland County is now undergoing the test, and will, in all likelihood become a restricted area shortly.

The entire area between the Quebec border and the Rideau Canal has been tested, and government officers are now working from the western part of the province in an easterly direction, he added.

Present conditions while not actually preventing sales between Hastings and Prince Edward County breeders, call for cattle involved in selling or trading transactions between breeders of the two counties to be tested by a government veterinary before delivery can be made, that is, providing the cattle originate in Hastings County. Prince Edward County cattle can be admitted here without the formality of a test. — Belleville Ontario-Intelligence.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

A distinct shortage of vegetables on Belleville Market on Saturday resulted in a sharp advance in price in these farm products. Parsnips sold at \$1.00 per bushel.

Turnips and beets likewise sky-rocketed to seventy-five and eighty cents the bushel. Onions remained steady at \$1.25 for sixty pounds.

Potato quotations, however, showed a decrease over former prices, seventy-five pound bags dropping to one dollar each, the lowest price recorded during the current winter season. Good quality winter cabbage sold as low as three heads for five cents with good quality stock offered at five and ten cents the head. Carrots moved slowly at seventy cents the bushel.

Egg prices showed no change. Grade "A" selects of first quality sold at twenty-five cents the dozen with slightly inferior quality offered at twenty-three cents. Mediums were quoted at twenty-one cents. Butter was plentiful with pound rolls selling at thirty cents each with two-pound lots offered at fifty-five and sixty cents. Sauerkraut sold at ten cents the quart.

Good weighty chickens of June and July vintage sold at from \$1.10 to \$1.40 each, according to size. Yearlings were offered at one dollar each while

the new fowl displayed were marked anywhere from sixty cents to seventy-five cents each. A few ducks were offered at one dollar each.

Pork hinds were offered at sixteen cents the pound and fronts at fourteen cents. Beef sold at ten and twelve cents the pound for fronts and hinds respectively.

Northern Spys headed a variable apple display noting a slight increase over last week's prices. Bushel lots sold at \$1.40 each, a fifteen cent rise. Starks, Delicious sold at \$1.25 for ring-packed hampers with domestic qualities offered at ninety cents the bushel. Russets, Tolman Sweets and a few Greenings were quoted at one dollar the bushel.

Weekly News

Other days were recalled last week as the session of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association witnessed the chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission urging action on the St. Lawrence waterways project. It is some years since pressure in behalf of this plan came from authorities in this province. The history of negotiations for the development has been very unusual, with Ottawa, Ontario and the United States interests being alternately luke-warm and enthusiastic until now — when all three seem for the moment to be fairly enthusiastic.

Ottawa's problem at present seems to be one of placating the province of Quebec and western provinces, where there is being developed the argument that all of Canada will be taxed for the cost of the big power scheme with the direct benefits going to Ontario.

It will not be surprising if the subject takes its place in the election campaign. If it does, we shall likely see the Federal government asserting in the first place that the development will eventually pay for itself. In the second place, that industrial development is essential for this country and what benefits industry in Ontario is of great value everywhere in Canada.

The core of Dr. T. H. Hogg's remarks on this point in addressing the O.M.E.A. is contained in these words: "This development can hardly be classed as a war measure, for even if it were undertaken tomorrow it would be five years at least before it could become of use."

"The scheme now under negotiation was selected with a view to avoiding features which in 1934 aroused objections in the U.S. Senate. From an engineering standpoint the plans are sound and lower in cost than those in the 1932 treaty."

"At the same time the plans afford full protection for all the interests in the various sections of the St. Lawrence River."

Incidentally, for those who are interested in plotting the expansion of industry in this country, here is what Dr. Hogg said on that score: "We would be men of very little faith if we did not look ahead and prepare for a more bountiful future. In such a future the demands made upon industry will be vastly enlarged, and industry will make new demands on power."

It will come as good news in these days of war stress, that the Ontario Government is prepared to continue the existing basis of relief contributions to municipalities.

The present agreement with Ottawa provides for the payment of 40 per cent. by the Dominion, 40 per cent. by the province and 20 per cent. by the municipalities — the province reserving the right to establish monthly quotas for relief by any municipality. It is announced that during 1939, Ontario municipalities have been saved about \$800,000 by the province's agreement with Ottawa.

The important news in Canada these days is once again the news that for good and sufficient reasons cannot have a big play in the press of the country at the moment. But no censorship regulations are broken when we report that right now there is being carried out an intense development of air training for young men across the Dominion.

Many of the various schools announced at Ottawa when details of the Empire Air Training scheme were formally publicized are now in operation, and the skill of pilots in training, observers, gunners and ground-men is increasing daily.

Static By The Editor

War Rumour

The latest thing in European sandwiches is a meat ration card between two bread cards.

Surprised

"Well, my dear," wrote the wife to her husband in the B.E.F., "did you like those mince pies I made for you?"

"Mince pies?" wrote back the husband. "I thought they were rubber heels. I'm still wearing them."

Life in Hollywood Department

(Peace on Earth Division)
Behind them will strut six brass bands playing "Silent Night" at one and the same time. — Hollywood correspondence in the Washington Post, spotted by the New Yorker.

A Date

"Say Buddy, can you let me have a dime for a glass of milk?"
"I thought milk was only a nickel."
"Yeah, but I have a date."

Sh-h!

A modern young miss arrived at her grandmother's house wearing a fashionable "backless" evening frock. Grandma lectured her: "It's shameful. I dread to think what your mother would say if she saw you in that dress."

The young miss smiled. "I'd dread it too. You see it belongs to her," she replied.

Special Delivery

"Here, Tommy," said Mrs. Jones to her neighbour's little boy, "run along and put this parcel on the bus."

"Which bus?" asked the lad.
"Any bus," replied Mrs. Jones. "It's me husband's lunch, and he works in the London Transport Lost Property Office."

Wonderful!

One of the first acts of George III, of England after he became king was to confer a title upon a worthy gentleman named Day.

The deed being done, he exclaimed, "How wonderful it is to be a king. Consider, I have just turned Day into knight!"

Out With It

Mr. Braxton (in a conundrum mood): "Do you know why I am like a mule?"

Mrs. Braxton: "No, I don't, but I've often wanted to ask you."

Definitions (By Schoolboys)

"Atom is the place where things are blown to."

"Insulators are people who insult other people."

"Water is a light-coloured wet liquid which turns dark when you wash it."

Looking Ahead

Mother: "Why did you give Tommy Smith your nice new ball, Bobby?"

Bobby: "He promised to let me be Secretary of the Navy when he becomes President of the United States."

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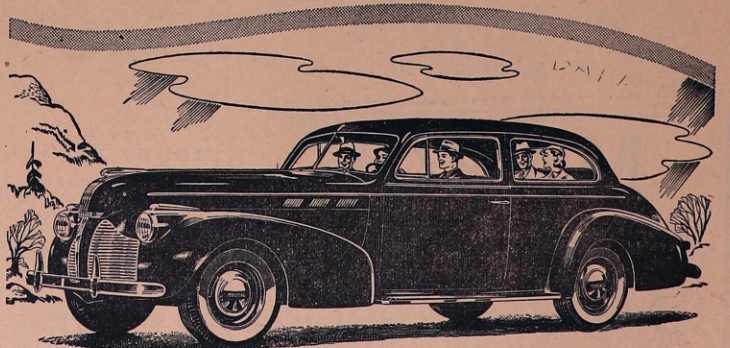
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2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 18th, 1940
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 18th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "He shall be called Great."
7.00 p.m. — "Three kinds of men."

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell. It was Mrs. Mitchell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mrs. Roy Hendry, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mrs. Harry Preston and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Theodore Cooney.

Church was held on Sunday evening at Bethel with a small attendance. Miss Mina Dracup presided at the organ.

Mr. Clayton Tucker called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott on Sunday. Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Warren Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandbrook and children, Mrs. S. Benson, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston and children, also Mrs. Chas. Rose and baby.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Chas. Dracup and to the other members of the family of the late Mr. Elgin Jackman.

Mrs. Sherman Brady and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Preston.

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BONARLAW

The Women's World Day of Prayer service was held on Friday, Feb. 9th, in St. Mark's Church, commencing at 2 p.m. The Rector, Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, took the prayers and a very inspiring address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Harding, pastor of Springbrook United Church.

About 10.45 p.m. on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb received a severe shaking up when their car, driven by their son, was in collision with a large transport truck owned by the Smith Transport Company.

Miss Marjorie McKeown and Miss Marion Richardson spent the week-end in Toronto and vicinity.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late Mr. Elgin Jackman at Stirling on Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Foshay spent the week-end at his home in Trenton.

A number from here attended the carnival in Stirling on Monday night and all report a splendid time.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained on Sunday Mrs. Jos. Green, Mr. Leslie Hardy and Miss Lillian Nelson, Warkworth; Mr. George McMullen, Bill and Hugh, and Miss Marion McMullen.

The roads in this vicinity are blocked with snow and church-goers on Sunday were forced to abandon their cars. Mr. Warren Harlow kindly offered his team and sleigh to convey the people, along with the pastor, Mr. K. Stewart. They all arrived at the church too late for Sunday school but in time for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained to dinner on Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Messrs Bill McMullen and Gordon Nelson and Miss Marion McMullen.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Owing to road conditions the regular Young People's meeting was cancelled on Friday evening.

The folks from Bethel who attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Mount Pleasant, travelled via Stirling and good roads.

On Monday motor travel on the byways was at a standstill. In closing, just a word of warning — Don't get in a hurry to go anywhere if you live off the main thoroughfare where snow-plows are not the order of the day.

Master Bobby Donnan, West Huntingdon, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Alice Morrison, of Bethel, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

About a dozen from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mr. Elgin Jackman in Stirling on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, of Harold, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, who was ill.

Miss Marion Phillips spent last week in Belleville with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Brooks and Miss Winnie Phillips.

Folks were very sorry to hear of the death of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, on Sunday. His passing is regretted at this time as his wise counsel was so much needed when our country is at war. Deepest sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, Mr. J. Montgomery,

Frankford, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and daughter, Naomi of Dundonald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Millsap and son Billy, of Napanee, spent Friday with Mr. James Williams.

Over twenty from Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Young People's Union, attended the skating party at Stirling on Thursday evening and report a good outing.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT MOUNT PLEASANT

On Friday afternoon the Annual World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by the inter-board committee of The Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, was held for Rawdon Circuit at Mount Pleasant United Church with twenty-four in attendance. The printed program was prepared by Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, founders of Kingsley Hall in the East end of London. The program was interspersed with vocal solos by Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Wellmans, "God's Love will never forget." Mrs. Will Heath, of Bethel "Prayer, the Key to Heaven" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mount Pleasant, "Spirit Divine." Mount Pleasant W.M.S. choir rendered "The Point of Light." Mrs. Israel Clancy gave a Missionary reading "Sermons in Everyday Life." Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of the Circuit, brought a timely message to all based on "The Missionary Needs of the Day". Seated on the platform were Mrs. Harold Elliott, president of Bethel Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, President of Wellmans Women's Association, Mrs. Israel Clancy, representing Wellmans Woman's Missionary Society, and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, president of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. The program was arranged by Mrs. MacMullen and the service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Percy Hubble. Following the call to worship Mrs. MacMullen read the response, "Be still and know that I am God," while the other responses "In returning and rest shall ye be saved", "The work of righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever", "and all dominions shall serve and obey Him" were read by the three visiting ladies. The hymns as outlined were sung and the Morris Rose read the Bible lesson found in John 15: 1-16. In the period of intercession the six prayers were ably given by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Rev. Beckel, followed by a prayer in time of war. The offering was gathered by Mrs. M. Rose and Miss Elleen MacMullen and dedicated by Mrs. Elliott and after expense of programmes was deducted the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents was remitted to Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto, treasurer of the inter-board committee. The offerings from this special service are used for Christian Literature in all lands. Up to the present time the Scripture has been printed in more than one thousand languages and dialects.

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on Monday evening, Mr. Ed. Pyear is in Ottawa this week.

Mr. Lorne Brooks spent a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lionel Easton, Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

BURNBRAE

Mr. Percy Oddie is a delegate to the Cheese Patrons' Convention at Ottawa this week.

Messrs Craig Nelson, Bill Craighead, Murray Hutcheon and Jack Rennie motored to Toronto to see the Leafs and Rangers game on Saturday last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Shaw in the loss of her husband, the Rev. Hugh Shaw.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ray Walker was able to leave the hospital and is convalescing at her home. Mr. Walker is also making favourable progress.

Mrs. Elsie Rennie is spending this week in Belleville.

Mrs. E. C. Pollock has the sympathy of the community in the recent loss of her father, Mr. Elgin Jackman, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray were hosts to the Seymour W. I. Valentine evening on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Milne spent several days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram.

Manly Manners

An office boy dashed into his employer's office and asked loudly if he might go to the match. Startled, the employer looked up.

"That is no way to ask permission," he said. "Let me give you a lesson in etiquette. I will go out and act your part. You sit at my desk and make believe you are the boss."

The youngster sat down and the man left the office. Presently he knocked at the door. The employer entered, noiselessly.

"I wonder, sir," he asked meekly, "if you would be so kind as to let me have the afternoon off? I want very much to see a cricket match."

The youngster looked up, grinning broadly. "Why certainly!" he exclaimed. "And here's a half-crown to have some fun with!"

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The February meeting of Sidney Council was held on the 6th inst. Minutes of the January Session were read and adopted.

Danford and Campbell — That the claim of Mr. O. Lounsbury for damages to his car be referred to the Insurance Company for settlement. Cd. Bleeker and Wilson — That the Deputy-Reeve be a committee to interview the Medical Health Officer re quarantine for pupils attending Public School.

The Clerk was instructed to advise the undertaker to refer his account to Wm. Tufts to the Clerk of Tyen-

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danaga for settlement. Danford and Bleeker — That the Bond for the Treasurer be placed with the General Accident Co. of Canada through their local agent, Mr. A. L. Burke. Cd.

Bleeker and Campbell — That Relief accounts for January be paid. Cd. Danford and Nicolson — That the following accounts be paid: Hastings County, \$15.75; James Text, \$10.72; McNair and Northey, \$35.00; Municipal World \$16.95; News-Argus, \$10.30; J. H. Hendrick, 60c; White Hardware, 50c; A. Clare \$10.50; M. Chard, \$5.00; A. L. Burke, \$20.00; Smith's Grocery, \$2.00; Winnifred Miller, \$4.00. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker — That Road Accounts under Voucher No. 2 be paid. Cd.

Bleeker and Campbell — That the Auditor's report be received and that 200 copies be printed for distribution. Cd.

The Reeve was appointed a delegate to the Good Roads Association and the Deputy-Reeve was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, and the membership fee in each case was ordered to be paid.

Danford and Bleeker — That Mr. Clayton Mariette be appointed Weed Inspector for Sidney Township. Cd.

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Arnold Wellman Estate

Creditors of Arnold Wellman, of Rawdon Township, a Farmer, who died at Rawdon Township on January 31st, 1940, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before March 8th, 1940, after which date his estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, and the executor will not be liable for any claims of which he has not then received notice.

Dated at Oshawa, February 14th, 1940.
W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C.,
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Oshawa, Ont.
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WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's Guild
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained the St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. Harold Thompson conducted the meeting, following the usual worship service. Mrs. Don Haggerty read a portion of Scripture and Mrs. John Wallace gave a paper on the same Scripture text. Roll call was answered by giving some proverb, by twenty-one members. Readings were given by Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Jean Haggerty. Musical selections were given by Mr. Wilbert Wannamaker. Miss Muriel Thompson gave a piano solo and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

United Church Mission Band
The Mission Band of the United Church held an interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Miss Marion Hammond presided over the meeting and Phyllis Hammond conducted the Scripture reading. Roll call was answered by 10 members. Speaking on the Watch Tower were Don Wilson, Phyllis Hammond, Alex and Joan McCurdy. Bob Post gave a recitation. The chapter in the study book entitled "A Precious Gift" was given by Alex McCurdy. Meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr and Alvin were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner, Sidney.

Thursday's guests of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were Mrs. Elsie Hagerman, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. William Hammond, Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and Donnie, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Ruby Bray, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Rev. S. Delye, Messrs Earl Holland and Arthur Wilson attended the Belleville

promptly arranged this matter with Santa.

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY MET ON TUESDAY

The winter meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held in Holloway Street United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. The Chairman, Rev. H. B. Herrington, of Thomasburg, conducted the sessions throughout the day. There were forty-six ministers and forty-three laymen present.

Six ministers are asking for a change of pastoral relations to take place July 1st, 1940, they are Revs. Harold F. Sanders, Consequ; Rev. H. B. Herrington, Thomasburg; Rev. W. J. Davis, Bancroft; Rev. G. A. Pullenham, Adolphustown; Rev. W. J. Scott, Stirling, and Rev. George Adamson, Cressy. The call of Rev. R. T. Richards, of Grace United Church, Napanee, to Centennial United Church, London, was approved by the Presbytery, and Dr. Richards takes over his work at London on May 1st. The request of Rev. H. E. Wellwood for a superannuation relationship was granted, same to take place on July 1st, 1940. Rev. Adam Armstrong, of Camilton, is being forced to retire this summer owing to ill health.

The Presbytery granted the request of the Trustees of the St. Andrews United Church, Napanee, to sell the St. Andrews United Church property to the local A.F. & A.M. Lodge for the sum of \$1500, and to convey the St. Andrews United Church Manse to the mortgage for the amount of principal and interest now owing. Plans now under way to purchase a new parsonage on the O'Montague-Maynooth pastoral charge, where Rev. R. J. Merriam is the minister.

During the day two very inspiring addresses were given, the first one to Rev. P. L. Jull, B.A., of Brooklyn, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference on the subject "Positive Christianity" and the other by Miss NeTant, Semmens, of Toronto, on the subject, "Christian Education in a time like this."

The Statistical Secretary, Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of Stirling, presented his report at this Presbytery. In his report he pointed out that there are fifty-eight Pastoral Charges in the Belleville Presbytery, with one hundred and eighty-one Churches where services are held. There are forty-seven ministers in the active work, ten superannuated ministers, two ministers with a superannuation relationship, one principal of a college, one editor of a paper, one foreign missionary, three student supplies and three lay supplies.

There are also 15,017 members of the Churches in this Presbytery; there are 160 Sunday Schools with a membership of 12,344; there are 160 Woman's Missionary Societies with a membership of 3403; 136 Woman's Associations with a membership of 3,828. In this Presbytery \$73,399 was raised for ministers' salaries, the amount raised for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was \$18,374, by Woman's Missionary Societies \$13,146; by the Woman's Associations, \$26,401. The churches in this Presbytery raised for all purposes \$88,194.

Regrets were expressed during the day because this would be the last Presbytery meeting that the Rev. R. T. Richards would attend in this Conference, and a vote of appreciation for his untiring efforts was expressed by the Presbytery. The May meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Bloomfield.

OLD WARRIOR TELLS A TALE

A belated, but forceful tribute to the job done by the Y.M.C.A. in the Great War of 1914-1918 has just come to hand from a business executive in Galt, Ontario, who served in the ranks with the Engineers. Conversation had turned to the re-entry of the 'Y' into the present war and the organization work being done, when he broke in with this:

"I'll tell you something — do you know that I never fully realized what the Y.M.C.A. meant to me as a soldier until a couple of months ago. While I was away, my family saved all the letters I wrote home from overseas, kept a file of them. I came across the file a Sunday or so before Christmas and spent several hours going through them.

"And the thing that struck me was the constant references to the 'Y' and the activities it sponsored. It struck me all of a heap and I've often wondered since just what sort of a war it would have been without that organization. Take away its concert parties, places to read and write, that hot coffee when you came out of the line, canteens which stocked good old Canadian food; take away all the programs of sport they organized, and we should have had a barren war indeed."

As a matter of fact, cold figures do not adequately reveal the character of the work done by the Y.M.C.A. for the Canadian troops in the last war or for

the boys of another generation in this war. One cannot report that the 'Y' spent \$431,310 in athletic equipment and supplies for free distribution to the troops; that \$631,041 was spent on concert parties, movie shows, pianos, gramophones, music and costumes; that some half a million dollars were expended on the Khaki University and other educational work among the troops. And yet you haven't the true picture of what the 'Y' means to the soldier until you realize that constant daily contact with recreation and comfort to offset the monotony of army routine.

In other words, the Y.M.C.A. is really a liaison organization between the home life the soldier has left behind and the grim associations of a fighting unit.

From the time the Canadian soldier begins his training in a home camp, throughout his trip across the Atlantic, his training in England and his leave in the old country, right up to the front line and back again, he never has to step far from his post of duty to that atmosphere of relaxation always to be found at a Y.M.C.A. centre.

PUPILS CHASE TEACHER OUT OF SCHOOL

Pupils chased their teacher from the little tin schoolhouse three miles west of Bancroft on Tuesday and there won't be any more classes for the rest of the week. A board meeting is being called for Saturday to ascertain what steps to take.

The departure of the teacher was preceded by a ducking when a girl pupil upset the contents of a wash basin over his head and close to 30 pupils set on him with fists and boots.

The mutiny came as the result of the teacher's attempt to strap one of his pupils before the others. Recently the noon hour was reduced by fifteen minutes in order that school might be dismissed at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. On Tuesday one pupil, a boy, refused to enter the school building at the revised opening time, and was punished by the teacher. Then he is said to have refused to take his seat, dodging back and forth behind it, just managing to keep out of the teacher's path. The teacher, who is experiencing his first year in the school, attempted to strap the youngster for his insubordination.

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BONARLAW MAN HURT IN CRASH

Thomas H. Webb of Bonarlaw received a head injury and his wife was badly shaken up in a traffic accident on Friday night. The two were passengers in a car driven by their son Gordon T. Webb. The latter was making a left turn on Highway No. 14 within the limits of Bonarlaw when his car and a big Smith transport truck came into collision. The transport, after the impact, left the road and ploughed into a snow bank from which it was not extricated until next morning. Mr. Webb Sr. sustained a cut on his head. Neither driver involved in the accident was hurt, but Webb's car was badly damaged.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific joined with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the representatives of other countries this week in paying tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir.

Soon after the Governor-General's death at Montreal on Sunday night, Mr. Mackenzie King spoke over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, recalling that Lord Tweedsmuir "knew the Canadian people as few if any, Governor-General knew them before", and that the Canadian people "learned to know him and to hold him in unsurpassed affection."

Muir brought wisdom, experience, the grace of words and a generosity of heart which found expression in a wide human sympathy and understanding," the Prime Minister said.

Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner to Canada, said Great

Britain "joins with Canada in mourning the loss of a most distinguished citizen of Empire and a very human man who, in good health of body, disdained to spare his strength in the exercise of his official duties, and who, in his personal relationships, endeared himself to all who had the privilege to know him."

Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, before he took over temporarily the duties of Governor-General, said "we shall remember the self-forgetfulness with which he lavished his talents and energies in helping forward every good cause."

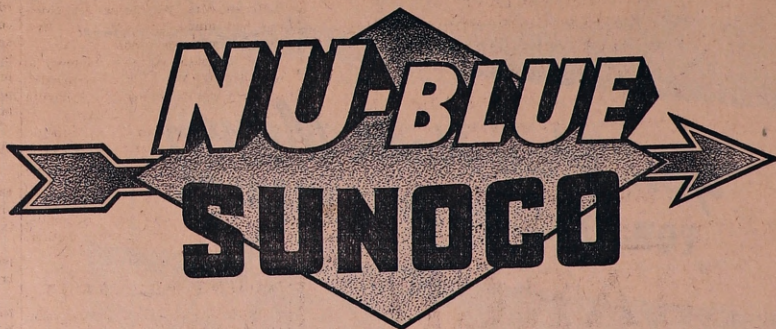
Hon. Dr. J. R. Manion, National Conservative leader, speaking first in English and then in French from Fort William, told the C.B.C. audience that Lord Tweedsmuir "had endeared himself to Canadians of all classes, creeds and political beliefs."

"Apart from his official life in Canada," Dr. Manion said, "his excellency will live in history as John Buchan, the author, who through his historical works as well as his novels brought much joy and pleasure to people in all parts of the world."

Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared in an address from Quebec on the same radio program that Canada has lost "a friend who devoted himself entirely to its service with remarkable intelligence and tact."

"One wishes that he might have been permitted to carry to its natural conclusion his work as Governor-General of Canada, which post he so ably and delightfully filled," said Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario. Other Lieutenant-Governors sounded similar notes.

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CHAPTER IX

Synopsis

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Joey, an old prospector friend of Matt Blair, Lee's foster father and owner of the ranch, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin and Virginia, Matt's daughter, is visiting the Archers, her aunt and uncle, in

New York. Her uncle wants her to sell the place to Milton Bradish, old associate of Matt's. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes, and encourages Josefa Ramirez in her liking for Lee. One evening Josefa forces Lee to watch her dance, and throws herself into his arms just as Virginia rides past with Stanley.

At the corral she turned to find Stanley at her heels. "The bunk house is empty," he told her. "I saw a couple of men riding out like blazes as I came out. Something's up." "Hurry!" she said urgently. "Which way did the boys go?"

He indicated it briefly, and hurried. Virginia barely waited for him to mount, and was off. Less than half a mile away they saw a red glow.

"Oh, it's a new one! It's here!" Black Lightning tossed another quarter mile behind him. There it was, just ahead of her. Leaping, licking tongues of flame, throbbing through a murk of smoke — dark patches — red patches — grotesque figures that moved in a pulsating glow, with arms like flails — Stanley somewhere behind her — where was Lee?

Her eyes raked the slope anxiously. "Stanley, hurry!" she called back. No answer came. She flung herself off as near to the fire line as she dared.

Higher up on the slope men were working the methodical demons, with swaying bodies and thrashing arms, beating out flames with brooms of hastily cut scrub, stamping with their feet. One of them was taller than the others. She could see his strong, fast movements through the smoke. She began to tug at a tough little scrub that might answer to beat with, but could not get it loose. Somebody must help those tolling men. Where was Stanley?

A crescendo of hoof beats brought two more Circle V men tearing along from one direction, and from another two glaring eyes appeared bobbing and shifting. That was an automobile racing toward them with all the speed it had, lurching insanely over hummock and hollow. It drew up with a grasping rattle, only a battered Ford but piled to the running boards with men. They swarmed out with a clatter of axes and picks and spades, tools for fire breaks, and raced uphill. She heard Lee's shout.

"Take it easy, Joey, here comes the relief crew. Go keep an eye on the horses will you?"

Joey came stumbling down the slope with uncertain legs.

"Why, Honey, you here?" "Oh, Joey, can they stop it? How did it happen?"

"Them boys? Shore they can stop it. Why Lee fit it all alone for two

hours before me an' Curly an' Darrell got here."

"But how did it happen?" she persisted. "Does Lee know?"

Joey shook a dubious head. "Kinda looks like it was set, Honey. I got an idee he has suspicious more'n he lets on, but they ain't no proof."

Minutes dragged by as they watched anxiously. Virginia began hunting for a weapon of her own.

"Wait, Honey!"

Joey grasped her arm, pulling her back. Ravels of smoke trailed chokingly against her face, wavered, thinned and came on again.

"Oh, Joey, it's wind!"

A triumphant yell came from the fire line beyond, and her own voice joined excitedly in Joey's thin cheer. The wind had turned. Men straightened tired bodies and mopped sweat-streaked faces, grinning in sudden cheerfulness.

They moved here and there, stamping out danger spots. Presently the volunteers returned and piled themselves and their implements into the elastic Ford, shy of thanks and declining Virginia's invitation for everyone to breakfast at the Circle V.

It was only part of a day's work.

Dawn streaks were showing, faint pastel shades, deeping into opalescent light, and Lee was coming toward her. A streaked and ragged tramp of a man, but somehow marked with authority, and carrying heroism and disgrace with equal lightness.

"No cause for alarm now," he said cheerfully. "How did you find out about it? Smell smoke, or did somebody arouse the house?"

"I smelled smoke. And then Stanley . . ."

She hesitated, pulled between anger and uncertainty. Where was Stanley, and why had he lagged behind when every man was needed?

She saw the ironic glint in Lee's eyes.

"Right here," drawled a careless voice.

Stanley was coming up back of her, sauntering along with his usual sang froid. His ordinarily careful toilet was somewhat rumpled, his silk shirt was open at the throat and was streaked and smudged, and another black streak ran across his chin.

"Oh — Stanley! Where were you?" There was sharp relier in her voice.

"Over there." He indicated the direction with a careless movement of the head. "The horse bolted, or I'd have been here sooner than I was."

He smiled with engaging frankness and held up both hands, grimy with unaccustomed toil. Virginia, laughing, looked from Stanley's grimed palms to Lee's. The laugh broke off suddenly with a sharp intake of breath.

"Oh, Lee, you are hurt! You're burned!"

Angry red streaks burned dully on the hands Lee had not troubled to exhibit. She held one, delicately, for fear her touch would hurt him, and anxiously examined the burns.

"Oh, just a scorch or two. Nothing to worry about."

His reassuring smile gave no hint that the burns were stinging viciously at that very moment. There seemed nothing more to be said. She looked at Lee; at Joey, having a little smothered tantrum of his own. "You've been splendid — all of you." This time her quick glance included Stanley.

She mounted quickly, with a last glance at the wide, blackened area still hot underfoot and giving off sullen curls of smoke and at the two men looking after her.

Joey waited only until they were out of hearing.

"Did ye hear that?" he exploded irately. "Of all the doggone impudence! Whyn't you say somethin' Lee Hollister, 'stead of standing there trompin' on my foot till ye dang' near smashed it!"

Joey's voice rose to an indignant wail. "He came sneakin' through them junipers back there when the fire was 'most over and began patten' it nice and delicate with a scrub Curly had thrown away. 'Way out on the edge where the smoke pretty near hid him, takin' doggone good care of hisself and rubbin' the smears on his dood shirt when he thought nobody was lookin'."

Lee was looking after two disappearing figures.

"Joey," he said irrelevantly, "there were tears in her eyes."

Stanley Bradish might be a useless young idler, but he had plenty of natural shrewdness. Several things had aroused his curiosity since he had come here, and chief among them were the activities of Lawler and Slanty Gano.

More than once he had seen a significant glance pass between Virginia's foreman and the ill-favoured individual who made a slouching pretense of running the Rancho Coballos for its non-resident owner.

A few days after the fire he rode from a blazing sunshine into the dim seclusion of a little canyon with a

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breath of relief. There was a little rocky pool about halfway down, fed by a silver thread of waterfall, and here Slanty Gano was just rising from a copious drink.

"How d'you do? Pretty hot out there."

Stanley joined the hulking figure at the pool and dismounted, cupping both palms under the silver thread and drinking from them.

"I passed your friend Hollister about a mile back," Stanley volunteered carelessly. "He rides around a good deal, doesn't he? I should think he'd be settling down to a job."

"He's too busy mindin' other people's business," Slanty sneered. Then he grinned knowingly. "Some folks reckon Lee's hangin' around to settle himself for life at the Circle V. Pretty soft job, hey?" The grin was an offensive leer.

"He may be disappointed," Stanley said curtly. "He's working against Miss Blair's interests to promote his own, and it's time somebody took him in hand. He's giving my father a lot of trouble, too."

"Trouble's his middle name," said Slanty sourly. "He eats it."

"Then why not feed him more of it?" Stanley suggested. "My father and I will do a lot more for the men who stand by us than he ever will."

The cards were on the table now. The two men eyed each other steadily.

"If Hollister gets what he wants, he is going to give you a bad time," Stanley taunted softly. "He doesn't like you, Gano."

"Well, why don't you? If you tell it to the right man, it might be worth while."

Very deliberately, under Slanty's watching eyes, Stanley drew a wallet from his pocket.

Inspiration had come to Stanley. He had sought a meeting to enlist Slanty Gano's aid in a careful plan to have Lee Hollister and Josefa Ramirez disappear from this part of the country on the same night.

Now the elaborate and perilous plan was thrown aside. Slanty knew something. Stanley's fingers went to the wallet and drew out a thousand dollar bill.

Slanty's eyes glistened greedily.

Stanley watched him narrowly. Slanty was moistening avid lips with the tip of his tongue. Covetous fingers stole toward the bill. Slanty leaned forward and whispered, a sly grin showing his discoloured teeth. . . .

Stanley did not return directly to the Circle V. Instead he took the trail to that small huddle of abode buildings, the Ramirez ranchito.

When he arrived there was no sign of life about the house.

There was movement, quickly stilled, on the slope back of him, but Stanley did not see it. There was other movement much nearer, and a flash of colour as Josefa sat up behind the rock where she had been curled like a kitten.

"Oh — hello, beautiful!" He wheeled and caught sight of her. "Hiding out on me, were you?"

Josefa shrugged a disdainful shoulder. "I been here," she said coldly.

His hand slipped inside his coat and came out with a velvet case. Josefa's eyes flashed and then glistened.

She had meant to be very angry with Stanley. But the case was beautiful, so richly blue.

On a bed of gleaming luxury lay, shining with pale gold, glittering with

brilliant. "Don't I rate a kiss for that?" "Mebby so," Josefa sighed happily. "I put it on first."

She reached eagerly for beauty, and suddenly froze.

"What's the matter?"

Stanley got no further. Josefa's glance had darted beyond him, her eyes dilating. He heard a quick gasp as she tore herself away from him; she started running like a fleet little animal. Before he could even whirl to face danger, the crack of a rifle and a stinging shock came almost simultaneously.

Stanley, green-eyed with fear, clapped a hand to his shoulder and flung himself behind a juniper thicket. There crouching low in its shelter he jerked his head from side to side, peering to see from what point the attack had come, but there was no further sound save those hostile reverberations just dying away.

Waiting cracked his nerves. He dodged out and flung himself on his horse with a groaning curse for the twinge it gave him, and a moment later flying hoofs were carrying him away.

BATA OUTFIT BEATEN 11-4 BY CAMPBELLFORD

Campbellford trounced Bata 11-4 in their scheduled T.V.L. bout in the former town on Friday night to mark one of the most lop-sided scores seen in the league this season. The victory gave the locals their second win in the last half of the schedule and was the third time they have trimmed the Cobblers.

It was a fast clean match filled with action, both teams playing at a terrific pace. Sunocos snatched the lead early in the first, outplaying the visiting puck chasers with their lightning raids on the net. In the second Bata covered up better in front of their own goal and registered three times while in the final stanza the winners stretched out their lead by five as the visitors went in on the attack four at a time.

SOLDIERS CAST BALLOTS WHEREVER THEY ARE

Members of Canada's military, naval and air forces now stationed in various provinces will vote in the March 26 general election "wherever they happen to be during the period between March 18 to March 23, both inclusive, except the intervening Good Friday," Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said in a circular letter to returning officers made public last week.

For the purposes of the election, "it will not, in most cases, be necessary to enumerate the names of members of the military, naval and air forces of Canada, who happen to be stationed or residing in any of the polling divisions of your electoral district," the letter informed returning officers.

The special procedure provided for the taking of the vote of members of the military, naval and air forces, now on active service, does not require that names of such persons should appear on the list of electors prepared by the enumerators in urban and dual polling divisions, as in the case of civilian electors.

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These radical changes were envisioned in a paper by G. A. Gaherty, M.E.I.C., president of the Montreal Engineering Company, dealing with the Dominion's economic wartime front, and presented before the Engineering Institute of Canada, assembled in convention at Toronto.

"The need of exchange for war purposes may make it desirable to curtail domestic consumption of petroleum products as the war proceeds," stated Mr. Gaherty. "Canadian coal might well be substituted for oil and gasoline wherever this is practicable. The oil-burning locomotives operating through the mountains could be converted to coal, as also household furnaces."

"As we become adjusted to a war basis gasoline for private automobiles may have to be rationed as in England and the use of buses and trucks may have to be stopped altogether where passengers and goods can be transported by rail. This all would reduce the pressure on the sources of supply and release tanker capacity for transport of oil from North and South American ports to the theatre of war, and so make available additional supplies of oil and gasoline vital to the successful conduct of mechanized warfare."

The Allies were dependent upon neutrals for certain commodities and crude oil, to a notable degree, is one of them. Mr. Gaherty proceeded, Mercury and antimony were amongst the others. But after the defaults following the last war, the financing of purchases of these commodities was a different matter. "To make the resources of neutrals available to the Allies their exchange is indispensable, particularly American exchange, and this is only obtainable in sufficient amount through exports and the curtailment of non-essential imports, he said in explanation."

"On account of Canada's favorable balance of trade with Britain and our debt to the United States, our non-essential imports from the United States are sure to be cut drastically. The sooner we grasp this and take steps to meet the situation, the less we will suffer in the process."

"We entered the war with a huge debt to the United States that is likely to have far-reaching effects on our war economy. Our industries have been extensively financed with American capital. Our governments had financed their extravagant projects on money borrowed directly in New York or indirectly by diverting Canadian money from our own industries. As a result it takes several hundred million dollars a year to service our American debts. Our export and import trade with the United States were about in balance, but we had a favourable balance in our trade with Britain large enough to service our debts to the United States."

"Thus it was our trade with Britain that was providing us with the wherewithal to balance our accounts with the United States, and Britain was obtaining this, in part at least, from American tourists and from carrying American goods in her ships, sources of income from American funds now drastically curtailed. But Britain herself, with her income in American funds sadly reduced now, needs these in greatly increased volume to purchase crude oil, airplanes and raw materials for her munitions industry."

"She proposed paying us with Canadian securities for repatriation, but this does not provide us with the needed American exchange, where-

cultivate the friendship of our neighbors to the south.

MEMBER OF REGIMENT DIES IN ENGLAND

Announcement of the first casualty in the ranks of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment overseas, was made this week when Mrs. Florence Keech, of Hillier, received an official telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband, Private Lee Keech, had died in an Aldershot hospital. De-

A "BIGGER YOU"

Why don't you build a "Bigger You"

Than that which you are now?

Why don't you grow a taller-you

And show some others how

That each can build a bigger self,

Than that in which they live,

And learn to flow like fountains flow

The living streams they give?

One way to build a "Bigger You"

Be like the tiny stream

That trickles to a rivulet

Then in its waters gleam;

Then both will to some river run

And broaden out their space,

Until they reach the big wide lake

And spread across its face.

Then on 'twill run in quietness,

A-down the outlet wide,

Until it flows into the sea,

And helps to swell its tide.

So if you'll build a "Bigger-You,"

A wider you and tall,

Just give yourself to others, then

You'll be no pigmy, small.

BUSINESS GIRLS WARNED OF FOOD FADS

Bachelor girls who crowd lunch counters at noon-time over a sandwich, a soft drink and a cigarette should take a lesson in eating from the men about town, Miss Laura Pepper, director of the consumers' service section of the agricultural department, said in an interview recently.

Business girls are not fair to themselves or to the families of the future by skimping eating, Miss Pepper said, warning young women not to disregard nutrition in their foods.

"Whatever you do, don't be food fadists," she said.

"Watch the men at lunchtime and you'll see the majority of them insist on a glass of milk no matter what else they eat."

There are problems for the bachelor girl who does her own cooking. She must guard against being "too tired" to bother about proper cooking.

There are also problems for the small-salaried stenographer who wants to save her salary for a summer holiday and cuts down on her food allowance.

"Save on a new hat if you must," Miss Pepper said, "don't save on a lifetime investment — a healthy body."

Breakfast is an essential that most girls omit, the food expert said. "Go without breakfast and no matter how heavily you eat all day, you'll never make up for the loss of vitamin needed first thing in the morning."

THE TRAIN'S IN

The languor of winter settles down over our little country town these afternoons. The elevators rear up into the immensity of the sky, shouldering the wind; the trees along the creek are shivering and naked. Far away in each direction the fields stretch in undulating masses of snow. Behind the town loom the Riding Mountain hills, water-blue, touching heavy greyish clouds. Quietness hangs over us like a mist, broken only by the creak of wood sleighs coming down from the mountain, heavily burdened; or the roar of an occasional car going through on the highway, or the whine of a distant saw-machine. Few people are on the street.

But at three o'clock the town stirs. The draymen fly by on his squeal sled, heading for the station. Soon the postal clerk follows, pipe in mouth, laden with mail-bags. Teams gather near the post office, the horses champing impatiently. Men along the street look expectantly southward.

First a faint web of smoke is seen. Then a low rumble is heard, growing louder. The whistle blows. Loud and shrill it sounds above the roar of the engine and echoes over the fields, shattering the winter calm. The locomotive looms nearer, passes the mile corner, swings around the bluff into the town, its wheels whining along the steel, smoke spewing from its stack, twisting, climbing, whirling white and cloudy into the cold air. With a shriek of powerful brakes it stops.

The train's in! The town is galvanized into life. There is hustle and bustle at the station, men shouting, lifting, running. Then the postman, the dray and the travellers head for Main street. Now there is a crowd in front of the post office. People gravitate from their houses along the street towards it. Soon the school vans draw up, a long caravan of covered sleighs, puffing smoke. Children drop out, join the crowd in the office,

eager for mail.

But already, with a clang of bells, and a shriek of the whistle, the train has departed, and is now girdling the bluish hills, bearing life and excitement to other towns. The people wend homeward; the vans and sleighs set out over snowy trails. Quiet settles once more.

Oh, the whistle of trains! It is a sound as western as the honk of wild

geese, as the lusty pean of frogs in spring sloughs. For the history of the West is the history of the railroad. It existed before these towns began. In the wake of the ox-trains the mighty god thundered, holding the destinies of the towns in iron fingers. Sometimes it cut them off altogether, destroyed them; sometimes it made them powerful beyond their wildest dreams. It was the brightener of life.

Year by year it built up a mighty western nation, carrying in eager hordes of immigrants, implements, supplies, carrying out the produce of a teeming land.

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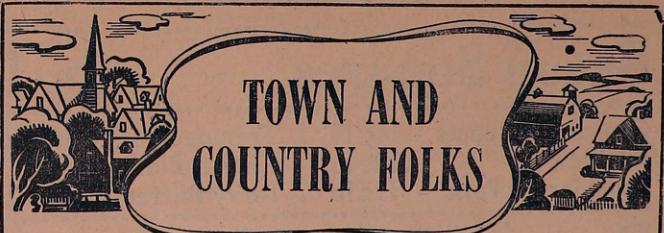
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SOCIAL EVENING IS POSTPONED

Due to the week of mourning following the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, the social evening and dance, under the auspices of the Rawdon Conservative Association in the Orange Hall, Springfield, has been postponed until Friday, February 23rd. The committee in charge has secured a good orchestra and a good time is assured all who attend. Remember the date—Friday, February 23rd — and the place, Springfield Orange Hall.

DEFEAT FRANKFORD

The Stirling Public School Hockey team completely outclassed Frankfurt to win by 12-0 in a game at the

Stirling Arena on Saturday morning. The visitors tried hard all the way but Lovell, in the Stirling nets, proved unbeatable. Coolidge Ashley and "Doug" Bastardo were the leading scorers for the locals, each netting three counters, while Glen Whitehead got 2, Mosher 2, and Bob Tulloch and Jimmie Wright one each. The local line-up was: goal, Lovell; defence, G. Woods and J. Mosher; centre, D. Bastardo; wings, C. Ashley and Scrimshaw; subs, Whitehead, Cranston, McGowan, Lowery and Tulloch.

HAD SEED DISPLAY AT TORONTO

The Hastings County Crop Improvement Association put on a seed display in connection with the Annual Meeting and Convention of the Ontario

HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

GLEN ROSS Vs. ZION HILL

— STIRLING ARENA —

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Puck faced at 8 p.m.

FREE SKATING AFTER GAME

ADMISSION 25c

Crop Improvement Association, which was held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 14. The seed used in the display was from the farms of Mr. Frank Trevorton, Plainfield; Col. Roscoe Vandewater, Foxboro; Mr. L. J. Ketcheson, Foxboro; Mr. D. A. Thrasher, Belleville No. 2, and Mr. Herman Claus, Shannonville.

The local members of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association who were in charge of the Seed Display and who also attended the Convention were Col. Roscoe Vandewater, Foxboro; Irvine McCoy, Marmora, and Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative for Hastings.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn "Sweet is the solemn voice that calls." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hoard, after which Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and the program for the year given out. "Beneath the Cross

of Jesus" was sung as a second hymn, and Mrs. Rollins gave a review of the Glad Tidings. Mrs. Anderson gave a reading on Mission work. Mrs. L. Munro gave a reading "Tell What, How and Where." Following was a prayer from Glad Tidings by Mrs. Foster. The topic from the Study Book was well taken by Mrs. Walker, "Facing the future task." The Christian approach to India was never more promising and never more perplexing. We have never had more opportunity and never more opposition. "Come Holy Spirit" was sung as a closing hymn and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

RORKE FERGUSON IS LIBERAL CHOICE

Rorke Ferguson of Norwood is again Liberal candidate for the riding of Hastings-Peterborough. He was the sole nominee mentioned at the district convention at Marmora yesterday afternoon. He sat in the last Parliament. Members elected Norman Gilroy of Coe Hill as association president and returned the remainder of last year's executive.

Mr. Ferguson pledged his "wholehearted support" to Premier King, whom President Gilroy earlier described as "the greatest man we have in Canada today."

Only two of the innumerable contracts for war supplies were let without tender, J. J. Duffus, Liberal candidate for West Peterborough, told the assemblage. "In every other case the order went to the lowest tender, be he Liberal or Conservative. In the two isolated bids there was not sufficient time to call bids, but I can assure you the goods were purchased in a businesslike manner," Mr. Duffus said.

LATE REV. HUGH SHAW

On Friday, Feb. 9th, there passed away in Campbellford Hospital, the Rev. Hugh Shaw, of Menie. Mr. Shaw was born in Antrim County, Ireland, in 1860. He attended Harley College in London and Hulme Cliff College, Derbyshire, England, graduating as a Baptist Minister. He came to Canada in 1887 and had his first pastorate in Campbellford. In Nov. 1888 he married Miss Mary Mather, of Menie. He ministered in different pastorates in both Eastern and Western Ontario, finally returning to this community in 1915, where he and Mrs. Shaw have since resided with the latter's sister, Miss Mather. Besides Mrs. Shaw there survives one sister in Ireland, and nieces and nephews in Canada, United States and Ireland. The funeral took place from the home at Menie on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Dr. Boudreau, of Burnbrae, and Mr. Scott, of Toronto. Pallbearers were Messrs Ernest Easton, Jack Rennie, James Ketcheson, Alex. Milne, W. S. Milne and Frank Little. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Campbellford. Relatives from a distance were Mrs. W. R. Mather, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hume, Cobourg, and friends from Belleville.

FUNERAL ELGIN JACKMAN

Hundreds of sorrowing friends and relatives, representative of practically every walk of life, paid a last tribute to Elgin Jackman at his funeral, which was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The deceased passed away on Wednesday evening last, following a short illness.

Members of Stirling I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 239, of which the deceased was an ardent member, attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order at the graveside. At the simple but impressive funeral service, touching tributes were paid to the sterling qualities of the deceased, who has been a prominent citizen of the community for many years. He had ably filled the office of Treasurer of Rawdon Township for the past twenty-two years, and was also a member of Wellmans L.O.L. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of Rawdon United Circuit. During the service Mr. Arthur Duncan rendered a vocal solo.

Floral tributes from friends, from the fraternal organizations of which the late Mr. Jackman was a valued

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and trusted member, and from sorrowing relatives, gave mute testimony of the high regard and esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs G. B. Bedford, Reeve, W. J. Tanner, deputy-Reeve, J. W. Morrison and Wilfred Spencer, Councillors; W. J. Barlow, clerk, and ex-Reeve Geo. E. Thompson, of Rawdon Township. The active pallbearers were Messrs Wm. Patterson, J. B. Thompson, Claude Tucker, Guy Bradshaw, Thos. Spry and Art. Vandervoort. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

McGOWAN - REDCLIFFE

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Toronto, on Wednesday, February 7th, when Olive Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redcliffe, of Wooler, Ont., became the bride of Pte. Wesley Stewart McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of Stirling, and a member of the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden. Rev. S. Larmour was the officiating clergyman.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points. They will reside at Barrie, Ont.

WEST HASTINGS DISTRICT W. I. "AT HOME"

Despite bad roads and other conflicting entertainment, the District At Home proved a success. About one hundred young people joined in making the evening a jolly informal one.

A brilliant spotlight was the members of the newly-organized Institute named Pine Grove, who for the first time joined in the hospitality that only the Women of the Institutes can exemplify.

In the absence of the District Pres., Mrs. C. Ketcheson, of Bayside, who owing to bad road conditions could not attend, the first vice-President, Mrs. W. C. West, presided, assisted by District Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. P. Bronson. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Institute Ode and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. With Mrs. R. H. Williams at the piano, community singing was enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Wickett delighted her audience with a classic piano solo. At this point Mrs. West gave honorary recognition to the members present belonging to the new Institute.

Mrs. Tucker, of Bay of Quinte, elocutionist, gave two numbers, "A drunkard's plea," and "Little Orphan Annie." These numbers were well presented and received a rousing reception. Mrs. A. Frear, River Valley, was a welcome addition to the program and rendered a lively march on the piano. A short reading was given by Mr. Luery, followed by a brief speech by Mrs. C. Holmes. Mrs. Westcott put all to thinking when she conducted a "Quiz" and "True or False" contest. Mr. Arthur Duncan offered two entertaining numbers, singing two wartime songs, with a corresponding note now and then from Fred Houchlin at the piano. All sang



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A bountiful lunch was served, consisting of assorted sandwiches, tarts, cookies, cake, pickles and coffee.

The floor was cleared and to the strains of old and new dance numbers by Fred Houchlin and Mr. P. Bronson, all entered into the enjoyment. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Boulton of Belleville for the old-time two-step, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson received the prize for the Old Time Waltz.

At the hour of 1.30 the party broke up with each and every one feeling they were glad to be present.

NORWOOD WINS 5-2

Norwood retained its lead of the Trent Valley League by winning Monday night's game from Bata by 5-2. It was fast, clean hockey, with only one penalty, and although Norwood is at the head of the procession right now, there is every indication that the rest of the campaign is going to be a very close race.

MIC MACS BEAT TERRIORS 4-2

In the poorest exhibition of hockey at the arena this season, the Tweed Terriers were trounced by Marmora 4-2 on Monday night. It was only the brilliant work of the goalies, particularly of Callary in the nets that stood out in the play. His brilliant saves in the last period were the feature of the game, while Reeves in the locals' nets proved a stone wall.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN BANCROFT BY FIRE

Fire that broke out in the Rouse Block at Bancroft of Saturday night caused damage totalling close to \$2,500 when flames swept through a dental office, a restaurant, a grocery store, a jewellery shop, and a notary public's office. A volunteer fire brigade was on the scene quickly and brought the fire under control with great rapidity, saving the building.

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PLAY-OFF SERIES IS NOW TIED

DECIDING GAME BETWEEN GLEN ROSS AND ZION WILL BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The finals of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League are all tied up, following Tuesday night's game when Glen Ross defeated Zion 4-0. The first game resulted in a win for Zion and tomorrow (Friday) night both teams will start from scratch in the fight for possession of the Tip Top trophy emblematic of the league championship.

Showing a complete reversal of form over the first game in the series, the Glen Ross team held the upper hand throughout the contest, which was played on heavy ice, and before one of the largest crowds of the season. Only one penalty was handed out during the entire game by Referee Hulin and Wallace.

Assuming the offensive from the opening whistle the winners lost little time in taking the lead as a result of an unassisted goal by "Gerry" Fraser. Near the close of the period Russell Pyear added another, also unassisted, to make the count 2-0.

Play in the second period featured close-checking and neither team was sticky and the rolling puck caused able to score. The ice surface was fine plays to go astray just when a score appeared imminent. There were no penalties in this canto, although tempers flared and trouble threatened at times.

G. Pyear increased the winners' lead at the first of the final stanza, when he beat Gifford on a pass from Martin. There was no further scoring until the fifteen-minute mark when Hagerman got the final goal of the game to make the count 4-0. In the dying moments Zion threw caution to the winds and gauged the Glen Ross net continually, but the winners' defence held tight and they failed to beat Hagerman, who turned in a sparkling performance.

For the winners, Martin, Fraser, Hagerman and the two Pyears carried the mail for the winners, while Simms, Brough and Dickey looked best for Zion.

The teams — Glen Ross — goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Brooks and Fraser; centre, Martin; wings, G and R. Pyear; alternates, H. Hagerman, Armstrong, McDonald and Brown.

Zion — Goal, Gifford, defence, Bedford and Dickey; centre, Brough; wings, Ketcheson and Faulkner; alternates, Simms, Tummon, Ray and Tummon.

Referees: Wallace and Tummon.

HELD BRIDGE PARTY

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Wescott opened their home to the members of the local Red Cross, who sponsored a very successful bridge party. Eleven tables took part in the play and the prizes were won by Mrs. Demorest and Mrs. Holgate. At the conclusion of play dainty refreshments were served. The treasury was enriched by some eleven dollars as a result of the party and the local Red Cross Society are deeply grateful to Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Wescott for the use of their home.

CONSERVATIVES MEET

A joint meeting of the National Conservative Associations of Hastings-Peterborough and South Hastings ridings was held in the Council Chambers here on Monday night. Candidates Geo. S. White and Geo. H. Stokes were present and addressed the gathering. J. S. Morton acted as chairman. Because of the peculiar position in which Stirling Village finds itself, candidates from the north and south were present. The dividing line between South Hastings and Hastings-Peterborough riding is Front street, Stirling.

Chief business at the meeting dealt with party organization. The Stirling executive assured both candidates of their unqualified support.

W. H. Patterson, W. L. Anderson and J. S. Morton were named a committee to conduct the revision of the voters' lists, while T. C. McConnell was named to the South Hastings riding executive to replace Harry Wickett who has moved from the village.

Red Cross Notes

Since the Stirling Red Cross Society began to function early last fall, considerable progress has been made by the ladies, generous with their time and their efforts. As a result a really commendable amount of work has been accomplished. To date, under the guidance of Mrs. Jackman, chairman of the Sewing Committee, the ladies have completed 89 slings, 9 pairs of pyjamas, 38 T-Bandages, 2 pneumonia jackets, 1 bed-gown, 25 pillow slips. However, since there is so much work to be done, ladies, your help would be greatly appreciated at Mrs. Jackman's home every Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belshaw, chairman of the knitting Committee, with the help of 37 helpers, which group includes many from Stirling and the surrounding district, have many articles to their willingness to work for so worthy a cause as the Red Cross.

The quantity of knitted goods supplied the military units in this district is as follows: thirty-four pairs of socks, one helmet, ten sweaters and one pair knee caps. Harry Jones, Fred Dainard and Mr. E. Dainard each received 2 pairs of socks and a sweater; two pairs of socks, one sweater, pair wristlets and one cap were given to Jack Tulloch, while Carmen Osborne received two pairs of socks, one sweater and one pair of knee caps. Leslie Preston and Mr. McLeaming were each given two pairs of socks, one sweater, one scarf, one pair of wristlets, the former receiving in addition one pair knee caps.

Major Matthews received 25 pairs of socks, one helmet and one pair of knee caps. The committee now has on hand 30 pairs of socks, 8 scarves and 15 pairs wristlets.

That our boys are really receiving the articles that this Society has knitted is proven by the following true story:

Mrs. Bowen placed a note in the toe of a pair of socks she had knitted, hoping that the recipient of the socks would notify her as to his name, etc. and her own nephew, Jack Bowen, replied to her note, sending his thanks. Much work has been done, but there remains a great deal more to be done. And so, please, ladies, help the Stirling Red Cross Society as much as possible, either by knitting or sewing. Your co-operation is needed by the boys overseas. Every one of us can help to work at home for the boys abroad.

LEGION GOES OVER THE TOP

CANVASSERS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION COLLECT MORE THAN ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE

The canvas for funds for the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated by the members of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion was a decided success. At a brief meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week to receive complete returns from the canvassers it was found that the total subscriptions amounted to \$240. The quota expected from this district was \$200, so the local veterans have more than done their share.

There was complete co-operation on the part of the members of the Legion, and with only one or two exceptions the men were well received by everyone in the district. Stirling has shown that she will stand behind the men of the new Army in her patriotic duty.

Those who assisted in the canvas were as follows: Chas. Wood, W. Mosler, H. Francis, F. W. Houchin, F. Hulin, C. R. Bastedo, Jos. Whitehead, C. F. Walt, F. Armstrong, Jas. Mitchell, S. Williams, Geo. Heasman, S. L. Lucas, Treasurer, and Rev. A. S. McConnell, Chairman of the Canvas Committee.

The Legion wish to express their thanks to the residents of the Village and to the many farmers of Both Sidney and Rawdon Townships, who subscribed so liberally and helped to make the campaign a success. Thanks was also expressed at the meeting to Mr. H. L. Fair, Government Agricultural Representative, for the use of his office during the week, and to the Editor of the Stirling News-Argus for excellent publicity given to the campaign.

HONoured AT HIS HOME FOLLOWING RETIREMENT

THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Front Street, was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Stirling Volunteer Fire Brigade gathered to do honour to Mr. Martin, following his resignation from the brigade, after about thirty years of service. Fire Chief R. H. Williams acted as chairman and read an address, following which Gordon Bailey made the presentation of a travelling bag to Mr. Martin in appreciation of his long and valued services.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Martin expressed thanks to the donors for the beautiful gift and the spirit that prompted it.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin, and a social hour spent. Following is the address: Stirling, Ontario.

February 20th, 1940
Harold C. Martin, Esq.,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Harold: We are gathered here this evening not only to have a little social time with you but for the purpose of showing you our esteem and gratitude for nearly thirty years' faithful service, that you have rendered so unstintingly to the Stirling Fire Brigade. You are perhaps the only old timer or we might say one of the Old Originals of this Brigade and we could not let you sever your connection with us without showing you some tangible evidence of our appreciation of your long and faithful service. On behalf of the Stirling Fire Brigade we ask that you accept this gift and we sincerely hope that you will live for many years to come and have many pleasant journeys so that it will be of some real benefit to you.

Signed on behalf of The Stirling Fire Brigade by the following members present here tonight: R. H. Williams, A. F. Weaver, Francis Jeffrey, Gordon Bailey, Earle Green, Carl Conley, Conley Ackers, C. R. Bastedo, E. A. Luery.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, February 18th, Miss Sarah Knox, one of Stirling's oldest citizens, celebrated her 88th birthday at her home here. During the day she was the recipient of many phone calls and expressions of good wishes from her neighbours and friends as well as members of the Friendship Circle of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church. Miss Knox has been a life long resident of this community and can relate many interesting tales of the pioneer life of the district. In spite of her advanced years she enjoys good health and a host of friends unite in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

WORK ON NEW DIAL PHONE SYSTEM

Preparations for the conversion of Stirling's telephone system to dial operation are proceeding satisfactorily and the actual cutover is expected to take place early in the summer, according to G. W. Proctor, manager of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada for this vicinity.

To provide for the new service, outside telephone lines in and around Stirling are now being re-conditioned. A new cable is being erected to Sine, and rural lines will be reconditioned and extended in the spring.

Work on the new exchange building on Church street is progressing well and it is expected that the Northern Electric Company will start installing the dial switching apparatus and its associated equipment towards the end of April. At that time, Bell Telephone Company installers will be installing dial-equipped telephones in subscribers' homes and offices.

In order to operate the dial apparatus, new telephone numbers will be required for all Stirling subscribers at the time of the conversion. Therefore businessmen who are in the habit of printing their telephone numbers on signs, stationery, and advertising media, are advised not to order large supplies until they are informed of their new numbers.



H. C. MARTIN

Who was presented with travelling bag on Tuesday night

OPENS FIRST MONDAY

Opening of the hunting season on the first Monday in November rather than Nov 5 each year will be done by order-in-Council, provincial secretary Harry Nixon told the Legislature Fish and Game Committee this week.

PURCHASES RESIDENCE

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Mr. Harold Wells became the owner of the brick residence of Mrs. Ed. Baker, on the south side of Front Street.

SUBSIDY REDUCED

The Ontario budget last week contained the announcement that the subsidy paid to municipalities will be one mill this year. Last year it was one and one-half mills.

AT ROADS CONVENTION

Messrs G. B. Bedford, J. W. Morrison, Geo. E. Thompson, Wilfrid Spencer and George Bailey, all of Rawdon Township, attended the Good Roads Convention held in Toronto this week.

HEARD ON BROADCAST

Friends in Stirling and vicinity were not only surprised but delighted to hear the familiar voice of "Jim" Mitchell, a former Stirling resident, on the weekly overseas broadcast from England on Monday evening. Jim was a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal until two years ago, when he resigned to rejoin his family in England, and is now a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

BATA COMING

Stirling "Bombers" will play host to the Bata team at the local arena, on Saturday night. The locals still have a chance to make the play-offs and are out to cop a win against the southerners. Fans should make a point to be present and cheer their favourites to a victory. The puck will be faced at 7.30 p.m. and there will be skating after the game for all. How about coming down to the arena and giving the boys a boost.

RALPH CAMPBELL WINS

In competition with forty-four other Junior Farmers of the province, Mr. Ralph Campbell, Foxboro, was the winner of the late oat class in the Junior Section of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair held last week in Toronto.

Mr. Campbell, who was a member of the Stirling Boys' Grain Club last year, used a new rust resistant variety of oats called "Erban". This variety did particularly well for him last year.

Mr. Ray Hall, Trenton, R.R. No. 5, was also a member of the Stirling Boys' Grain Club. His oats were the new "Erban" variety also and his entry won 10th prize in the same class. Over 100 boys took part in Junior Club work in Hastings County last year and received much valuable information from having taken part in these Club Projects. Boys wishing to take part in Club Projects in 1940 should get in touch with Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, at Stirling.

Local Happenings

Capt. W. H. Pedley of Petawawa is spending this week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Reid, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Miss Sarah Knox.

Pte. Fred Dainard of the Lanark-Renfrew Scottish Regiment is spending this week at his home here. Mr. Eric Mumby is attending a course in General Motors Parts and Accessories being held in Oshawa this week.

Mrs. Andrew Hay returned home to Campbellford on Sunday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Walter Wright, Miss Katharine Wright and Mrs. Harold Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. N. Baker were Mrs. C. Baragar, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Belleville, and Mrs. E. W. Matthews.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosebath, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Vivian McElrath, of Belleville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert Rodgers will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Frankford, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, and Mr. Jack Wright of the R.A.F., Camp Borden, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Friends of Mr. W. S. Martin will regret to learn that he is a patient at the Green Nursing Home, and unite in the hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

Mr. Murney Hick returned home on Saturday after spending the past five weeks in St. Jean, Quebec, where he attended a school of instruction on the dial type of telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Toronto. While there Mr. Martin will attend the annual meeting of the agents of the Wawanesa Insurance Company.

FIRE BRIGADE RE-ORGANIZES

H. C. MARTIN RESIGNS AS SECRETARY-TREASURER — HAS SERVED TWENTY-NINE YEARS

After serving as a member of the Stirling Volunteer Fire Brigade for the past twenty-nine years, Mr. H. C. Martin tendered his resignation at the annual meeting of the Brigade, which was held on Wednesday evening last. For many years Mr. Martin has been the efficient secretary-treasurer of the brigade and keen regret was expressed by different members at his decision to retire.

Fire Chief Williams presided over the meeting and matters affecting the brigade were discussed at great length. Chief among such matters was the need of a more efficient fire alarm system. Complaints were heard from several firemen that they were unable to hear the present alarm under certain weather conditions, and all agreed that some change should be made. The urgency of having an alarm installed that can be heard in all sections of the village, at an early date, was emphasized when it was pointed out that when the new dial telephone system is installed in the next few months there will be no telephone operators to summon the firemen by phone. It was finally decided to have a deputation wait upon Council at its next meeting to ask for the installation of a suitable alarm.

Two new members, Messrs Harry Conley and E. Luery were added to the Brigade, to replace H. C. Martin, resigned, and E. Dainard, who is serving in the army.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief — R. H. Williams
Assistant Chief — Arthur Weaver.
Engineer — Guy Bradshaw.
Assistant Engineer — Francis Jeffrey.
Captain — Jno. McGowan.
Sec. Treas. — Gordon Bailey.
Hydrant men — Jno. McGowan and Carl Conley.
Nozzle men — S. McIntosh, C. R. Bastedo, Jas. Mitchell, E. Green, Gordon Bailey, C. Ackers.

LOCALS DEFEAT MARMORA

ONE OF THE BEST GAMES OF THE SEASON WITNESSED BY FAIR ATTENDANCE OF FANS

In one of the best games played at the local ice igloo this winter, Stirling "Bombers" downed the fast-stepping Marmora squad at the Stirling Arena on Monday night by a score of 4 to 3. As a result of their win the locals added four points to their total and still retain a mathematical chance to make the play-offs. Both teams played hard, aggressive hockey and the fans were treated to some lively jousts between the players, with four of the six penalties handed out by the officials being majors for fighting.

The visitors drew first blood when Reynolds beat Fox in the Stirling net about three minutes after the period opened. Ingram evened the count at the twelve-minute mark on a long shot.

"Gus" Leonard put the northerners in the lead in the second period only to have "Friday" Fraser come through with the tying counter. Play was rough in this stanza and Morton, O'Neill, Armstrong and Reynolds drew majors for fighting. Marmora again took the lead on a goal engineered by the Leonard brothers and the period ended with the count 3-2.

Stirling forced the pace in the final period and were rewarded with two goals, the first by Ingram on a pass from Morton, and the second by Armstrong on a pass from Fraser. O'Neill and Armstrong drew the only penalties of the period.

The teams: Stirling — Goal, Fox, defence Jones and Ingram; centre, Armstrong; wings Walker and Fraser; subs, Morton, J. Walker, Richardson, Barnard and May.

Marmora — Gallery, O'Neill and O'Neill; centre, Gus Leonard; wings, E. Leonard and Reynolds; subs, Shannon, Smith, Kerr, Buskard and Johnson.

PLAYED FOR BELLEVILLE

"Mickey" Armstrong, star centre of the Stirling "Bombers" assisted the Belleville Juniors in their play-off series with the Kingston Juniors during the past week. On Friday night in Kingston "Mickey" contributed a goal and an assist to the cause and in Tuesday night's game in Belleville received credit with a goal.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and all the members of Council in attendance. The resignation of C. R. Bastedo as tax collector was tabled and on motion was accepted, to take effect the end of February. The remainder of the meeting was spent in the discussion of routine items of business. It is expected the new collector will be appointed at the March meeting of Council.

DEFEAT TRENTON TEAM

On Wednesday, February 21, the Grade X girls basketball team of Stirling High School entertained the team from the same grade of Trenton High School in a friendly game of basketball. Both teams played well, Stirling team emerging the victors by the score of 30 to 24. The teams consisted of the following players: Jean Blair, Evelyn Fritz, Margaret Orr, Dorothy White, Isabella Jordan, Agnes Campbell, Marjorie Donaldson, Alice Watkins, Rosalind May, Marion Bell, Rita Tucker, Edna Farrell, Madeleine McGee, Marion Phillips, Dorothy Gay, Eileen Tanner and Ada Bateman.

COMING EVENTS

SKATING PARTY AUSPICES RRCL Hockey League, Stirling Arena, on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Admission 25c. Presentations and lunch at St. Andrew's Church. 10c plate. 27-1

SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE — auspices Stirling L.O.L. 110, in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday, February 27th. Good orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c per couple. Ladies bring lunch. 26-2

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ABOUT FAIR BOARDS

Speaking before the Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies in Toronto last week, Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, had something to say on grants made to Agricultural Societies. In his opinion, stated the Minister, the various Agricultural Societies of the Province should be graded according to their worth and grants made on that basis. To us this seems the only fair way to make grants. Societies that are doing the most to promote Agriculture in its various branches should get the most consideration.

The Stirling Agricultural Society has long since recognized the importance of junior farmer work and each year has sponsored a foal Club, a Calf Club, a Swine Club, or a grain Club. In addition, standing field crop competitions in barley, oats and corn have been sponsored with a degree of success. Last year the Board co-operated with the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association of the County and visitors to the Fair were privileged to see one of the largest exhibits of cattle ever shown here. Manual training and home economics are also encouraged among the boys and girls and this coming year the Board has expressed its willingness to co-operate in a Farm Home beautification scheme.

The Minister of Agriculture also suggested that the professional exhibitors be discouraged. This question has been discussed at annual meetings and conventions for a number of years and many societies, including Stirling, have taken steps to encourage local competitors. Unfortunately, however, the local exhibitors have not responded as well as might be expected, although there has been a big improvement in this respect locally in the past few years. Little fault is found with the bonafide producer of livestock or farm products, who exhibits the same at a number of fairs, but it is the professional exhibitor who makes a practice of visiting all the fairs he can possibly attend, with the sole purpose of making money, and in many cases buys his exhibits, who the Department is after.

TOURIST TRADE TO BE ENCOURAGED

Announcement has been made by Premier Hepburn that the Ontario Government intends making a drive for increased tourist trade this year. Since the outbreak of war the influx of visitors from across the international border has decreased to such an extent that tourist associations are gravely concerned, and any effort by the government to increase the tourist trade will be most welcome.

Various reasons have been advanced for the decline, but what appears to us to be the most logical is that as part of economic warfare, German agents in the United States are spreading false rumours of the treatment accorded tourists in Canada. Such stories as the Canadian people do not welcome tourists from the United States, and the Canadian government is taking all American money entering the country and giving only fifty-nine cents on the dollar in Canadian currency, are examples of what is being told. Nothing could be farther from the truth than these statements.

Tourist expenditures in Canada make up the largest single total in this country's long list of exports, providing an immensely valuable contribution to Canada's balance of trade. In wartime the value of this industry, in terms of the foreign exchange it produces, is a factor that may well produce the steadfast anchor position in an economic tug-of-war. It is estimated the dollar value of the tourist business in Canada represents about thirty per cent. of the total exports.

Tourist trade does not constitute exports, as it is money spent by visitors from other countries, mainly from the United States, and the goods and services provided by Canadians are utilized by citizens of these other countries. It is an export trade item, from Canada's economic point of view, just as much as though these goods and services were crated for shipment, only in this case the tourist takes delivery at a mul-

titude of inland points as he enjoys the natural beauty of the country.

Because of the extreme importance of foreign exchange in any well-planned war effort on the economic front, special and particular precautions are being taken this year to see that no domestic impediments retard the free flow of tourist traffic in and out of Canada. Since ocean travel is not now attractive, there will be a logical turn to North American travel, by automobiles, trains and airplanes.

The United States citizen has an advantage in his favour in the value of his currency in terms of Canadian money. Conditions are such that he receives a bonus in coming to Canada. It is an added inducement to vacation in Canada. That advantage has mutual benefits, for the Canadian as well as the visitor. Canada welcomes — with a royal welcome — the visitor from the republic to the South. We are glad to sell him the goods and services required in his Canadian sojourn. His money at present carries a premium, and the visitor is entitled to that premium in terms of Canadian dollars.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board fixes the rates daily for U.S. dollars. These rates are widely quoted and can be had in any of the branches of the chartered banks throughout Canada, who act as agents for the Board. Under the provisions of the Order, United States citizens must be given the benefit of the Board's rate. In fact, it is illegal to do other than give the Board's rate to the tourist.

At the border, United States tourists will be told they are entitled by Canadian law to receive the Foreign Exchange Control Board rate for their U.S. currency. For Canadians there is no finer contribution to the Home Front than to encourage the tourist trade, since the benefits of that trade play such an important part in the Canadian war effort.

CURRENT COMMENT

The mild weather experienced by this district during the past week has cleared the highways of snow and ice, and motorists are enjoying the best of driving conditions. However, many of the side roads are said to be bad for motor traffic.

Congratulations are extended to Ralph Campbell, of Foxboro, and Ray Hall, of Sidney Township, who won first and tenth prizes, respectively, in the Junior Section of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, held in Toronto last week. There were forty-four entries in the class. Both boys were members of the Stirling Boys' Grain Club last year and have brought honour not only to themselves and Hastings County, but to the local Agricultural Representative, H. L. Fair, who is in charge of the various Boys' Club projects in the County.

Announcement has been made by officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture that School Fairs will be suspended for the present year as an economy move. This will be disappointing news to thousands of school children throughout the province who take part in the 509 fairs sponsored by the Department each year at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars. In the eight school fairs held in Hastings County last year, a thousand pupils had close to thirty-five hundred entries. This is a splendid work and it is regrettable that the Government has seen fit to curtail school fair activities.

Few there were with a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in their veins but were thrilled with the announcement that the British navy had intercepted the Altmarek, the German "hell-ship," and released three hundred British seamen from their prison. The fact that it was necessary to invade neutral waters to perform the deed is of little consequence, since Norway has apparently failed to live up to the rules governing neutrals in allowing German armed ships to use her territorial waters. The one thing that matters is that these seamen who had been suffering privation and abuse on the German ship have been released and returned to their families and friends. "Thank God for the British Navy."

With the federal election a little more than a month away, the political parties are rapidly getting their machinery in shape in the district ridings. In Hastings-Peterborough, Rorke Ferguson, Liberal, who has represented the riding since 1935, is again in the field and will be opposed by George White, Conservative, Madoc lawyer. Both men are popular and political observers are prophesying a hot contest. In South Hastings the Conservatives have George H. Stokes in the field, but at time of writing the Liberal candidate has not been chosen. Owing to the elevation of Mr. Chas. Cameron, K.C., to the Bench, the position is open and several prominent Liberals are said to be aspirants. In the neighbouring country of Northumberland W. A. Fraser, Liberal, and Jamieson Bone, Conservative, are in the field, and one of the hottest campaigns ever witnessed is being predicted.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Twenty-five years ago a man's word was unquestioned, particularly regarding the payment of an account. Today there are too many men whose word is unreliable and their notes and cheques are of the bouncing variety—they will not keep promises. It is very important that we keep our promises, every one. It may cost us something to do so, but even that is beneficial in that it teaches us not to give our word too lightly. When we learn to think before answering, we save

ourselves a lot of trouble. — Smiths Falls Record-News.

IT HAPPENS HERE

A citizen made confession to The Sun last week. He and his good lady had purchased an article for household utility, worth perhaps \$150, out-of-town, believing the while it could not be purchased in Trenton. The citizen is very loyal to home-town merchants, and was much dismayed when he learned he could have made his purchase at home. Hence his call to The Sun. "Why," he asked, "do our merchants not let us know what they sell? They're losing sales every day. My case is just an example." — The Quinte Sun.

BROCKINGTON'S PLUM

In view of the fact that Gen. McNaughton resigned a \$15,000-a-year job to go overseas at \$12,000 a year it is amazing to find that Canada's war effort has raised a crop of office holders at home who draw salaries up to \$100,000 a year for services which are insignificant when compared to those of Gen. McNaughton. The prize plum has gone to Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., of Winnipeg, recorder of Canada's war effort — a public office that is about as necessary as a fifth leg on a cow. He draws a salary of \$9,000 year, plus \$12 a day while he is absent from his customary place of residence. If he sticks to his job he may get more than the officer commanding Canada's overseas forces.

The orders in council providing for the payment of the special war staff were, it is understood, laid on the table during the brief session of Parliament. They are an indication that there is much about which Parliament might have inquired had it been given the chance. — Toronto Telegram

WITHOUT FEAR

An Ottawa judge gets a word of commendation from a local paper which we think is well deserved. He had what he rightly described as the painful duty of sentencing a citizen of Ottawa for driving his car when drunk. He did sentence him. He gave him a sentence that will stick in the minds of a lot of drivers. He sent him to jail for thirty days and took away his driving license for two years. The man so roundly punished was a very well known citizen. He had been city solicitor, mayor and representative of Ottawa in the Ontario Legislature. Yet none of these things sufficed to "fix it". The police did their duty, and the judge did his. And it is a safe assumption that there will be at least a certain decrease in the amount of driving while drunk in Ottawa in consequence. — Montreal Star.

THE FARMER'S LOT

The depression years have meant bad times for the Ontario farmers, as well as the urban residents. That conditions already have improved, and that the future is one of promise, can be safely admitted, even by the most confirmed pessimist.

Last year net revenue for farmers was eight per cent. higher than 1938 and was the best year since 1930. That, in itself does not mean a great deal, because even with this increase it may not be very profitable.

However, in the last few months of 1939 there has been a definite upswing. Since the declaration of war the official index of prices of agricultural products advanced by 14 per cent, and even higher are wheat, butter and cheese. That is a substantial increase in four months and there is every prospect that much higher prospects are ahead.

The farmers have had a long, hard pull. Here's hoping they'll receive proper reward for their work from now on. — Owen Sound Sun-Times.

90,000 ENLISTED

The national defence department in a statement to the press this week, placed the total of men on active service for Canada at 90,000. This figure, the statement said, includes the military, naval and air forces.

BIRTH RATE IN GERMANY

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, strenuous efforts with some success are being made to boost the birth-rate in Germany. Goering's newspaper of May 2, 1939, reported as follows regarding the May celebration in Berlin: "Opposite the Fuhrer's reviewing stand, the girls belonging to the girls' clubs, the counterpart of the Hitler youth, removed their jackets, the letters on 'We white blouses spelling the words "We belong to you." This girlish affectation, according to a report from Austria, was surpassed by that of the women carrying a transparency with the inscription, "Leader, at thy command we will bear thee children." A gentle hint indeed.

Twenty Years Ago

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Springbrook

The funeral of the late Robert Neal was held here on Tuesday. The service was conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton. Interment in Mt. Nebo cemetery.

Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson passed away at her home here on Tuesday night. Mrs. Harry Mawson and master Geordie, and Miss Maud Rosebush, of Trenton, spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. Bateman last week.

Carmel

Mrs. Albert Greeke left on Monday afternoon for Belleville where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden and Clarice, Miss Wood and Miss Myrtle Weaver, of Campbellford, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. Albert Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell spent a couple of days last week visiting with friends at Madoc.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury and son Clarence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and baby Dorothy spent Sunday in Foxboro.

Mrs. S. Dick spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Sager.

Local and Personal

Mr. Duncan Montgomery left last week for the west where he has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wilmet Bailey, Sidney.

Mrs. John McGee of Stirling is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. W. J. Elliott. — Tweed News

Mr. H. Walker, of Picton, has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McCutcheon over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle, who lives about two miles west of the village met with a serious accident on Friday last. He and his father were working in the woods and a tree they were felling lodged in another and splitting at the stump, flew back hitting Ernest before he could get out of the way. His head was cut and he was stunned for a time, and also had his left leg broken in two places near the ankle.

EXECUTIVE CONFIRMS CANDIDATURE OF GEORGE S. WHITE

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive of Hastings-Peterborough Conservative Association was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of the President, R. A. Dean, of Norwood, when Geo. S. White, of Madoc, who was chosen as candidate over a year ago, expressed himself as being in complete accord with the stand of Dr. R. J. Manion's demand for a National government.

Mr. White declared that if the executive wished he is willing to allow his name to go before any convention open to any supporters of Dr. Manion's National government idea without regards to party lines.

After a full discussion and considering the very uncertain condition of the roads in this large riding, and the shortness of the time, the executive unanimously endorsed the stand taken by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion regarding a win-the-war government and confirmed the candidature of Mr. White in view of his pledge.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. Angus Lowery, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Pte. Stan. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. C. M. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. W. Brooks, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. J. H. Tulloch, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. J. P. Tuepach, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Woods, Stirling.
Cpl. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.
Pte. H. McLeaming, Stirling.
Pte. Carman Osborne

Pte. Leslie Preston, Stirling.
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Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley, Springbrook.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. W. J. Preston, Harold.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Harry Preston, Harold.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
R. C. A. F.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling
With Other Units
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Fred Dainard, Stirling, (Lanark-Renfrew Scottish).
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What Others Say

"Thus far," soliloquizes St. Catharines Standard, "the girls haven't responded very eagerly to the leaping forties." How does he know? Girls don't go on man-hunts with a brass band. Though a dance band may sometimes work into the scheme.

We have all been assured, not once, but many times since last September,

that what was known as the "patronage list" had been thrown in the ash heap, that now when we had a war on our hands we were all for one and one for all. And yet a few days ago several senatorships and judgeships were handed out and not one of them was given to a Conservative. It is strange that "Tories should be patriots, but not judges or senators — not while there's a Grit around with as much as a last breath in him." So soliloquizes the Ottawa Journal.

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



BENEFITS FROM AGREEMENT

One of the benefits derived from the Canada-United States Trade Agreement may readily be appreciated when a study is made of the export figures for cattle and calves during the past couple of years. In 1938 Canada shipped more than 80,000 beef cattle to the U. S. markets. In 1939 this was increased to 178,000 head. Calf exports, likewise, showed a very sharp increase from 46,000 in 1938 to 80,000 in 1939.

LEGAL WEIGHTS

In contracts for the sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles in Canada, the legal weights per bushel are as follows: —70 lb. bituminous coal and lime; 50 lb. alfalfa seed, beans, clover seed, peas, potatoes, soybeans, vetch and wheat; 56 lb. flax seed, Indian corn and rye; 50 lb. millet (proso type); 48 lb. barley, buckwheat millet (foxtail type), and timothy seed; 44 lb. hemp seed; fescue seed; 20 lb. rye grass seed; 18 lb. blue grass seed; 14 lb. brome grass seed, orchard grass seed and slender wheat grass seed (western rye grass).

MEASURE FOR LIQUIDS

In Canada the law provides that, as regards measures, the unit or standard measure of capacity, as well as for liquids as for dry measures, is the gallon, containing 10 standard pounds of distilled water, weighed with the water and air at a temperature of 62 degrees F., with the barometer at 30 inches. The quart is one-fourth part of a gallon, the pint one-eighth part of a gallon, and eight gallons to the bushel. The 1-160th part of the gallon by volume equals one fluid ounce. In the kitchen it is handy to remember that a tablespoon holds one-half fluid ounce; a dessert spoon one-quarter fluid ounce, and a teaspoon one-eighth fluid ounce, and a drop measures one minim.

600 HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET IN TORONTO

Six hundred delegates from Ottawa to Fort William, are expected to attend the annual two-day convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association to be held in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel, Feb. 29 and March 1.

An exceptionally fine program has been prepared by President A. H. McLennan, Guelph, and Secretary J. A. Carroll, Toronto. The Association has been meeting with splendid success in its campaign for the rural beautification and this subject will again be stressed at the meetings.

One of the features of the convention will be the address of L. F. Smith, noted Buffalo Horticulturist, who will talk on the garden club movement in the United States.

Fertility needs of lawns, flowers and vegetables will be discussed by Prof. H. G. Bell, O.A.C., Guelph, while improvement of school grounds will be the subject of Norman Davies, Dept. of Education, Toronto. W. E. Foster, London, will demonstrate pruning methods for trees, shrubs and roses, and Rev. J. W. Siebert, Tavistock will talk on flower show management.

Five discussion groups will hold sessions, with delegates attending any or all of them.

Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ont. Minister of Agriculture and Colonel the Hon. George Drew will be banquet speakers February 29th.

STATES FANNING MILL IS IMPORTANT IMPLEMENT

The fanning mill is one of the most important, yet the most neglected implement on the farm, says J. D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. In many instances when room is required for crops and machinery it is usually moved outside and left under weather conditions, with the result that it is no longer a tight fitting, smooth-running machine capable of doing the job for which it was intended. When the time arrives to clean seedling requirements, the fanning mill is found quite frequently to be in a bad state of repair, screens are usually lacking and there is no time to make repairs, order parts and screens, with the result that an attempt is made to make a job with the screens on hand.

The fanning mill has a place on every farm for the preparation of seedling requirements, to give grain and seed a rough cleaning before it is taken to a central seed cleaning plant to be cleaned and graded and to remove small weed seeds, etc., from grain before being fed whole, rolled or chopped.

Regardless of what makes a fanning mill one may have or how old it is, it is possible, in most cases, to recommend it at small cost so that it will make a reasonably good job. A few dollars spent on screens for the fanning mill is money profitably spent, compared to the losses which may be sustained as a result of sowing seed of inferior quality.

Farm work is not too pressing at the present time and it is suggested that consideration be given to the overhauling of the fanning mill. Most repairs can be made right on the farm, although it may be necessary to write the manufacturer for parts, etc.

A pamphlet on "Reconditioning the Fanning Mill" also one on "Seed Cleaning" which recommends the various screens that should be used are available by writing the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

The mill should be set where there is an abundance of light. It should be level and solid, fed evenly, and turned with a uniform motion as the wind blast is regulated by turning the crank. If possible the mill should be operated by power which assures a steady motion and a more thorough job.

The pulley on the shaker shaft should travel at approximately 40 R.P.M. It is suggested that a small engine or motor be used if possible to operate your mill. In order to determine the size of pulley to use, to get the required number of revolutions per minute, multiply the diameter of the pulley on the engine or motor by the R.P.M. of your engine or motor and divide by 40. Quarter or one and divide by 40. One quarter or one third H.P. motor will supply ample power.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Price levels, generally, showed little or no change from last week's quotations on Belleville's Saturday Market.

Egg prices were steady with Grade "A" selects, selling at 25c the dozen. Grade "A" common were offered at 23c with some mediums quoted at 21c and 22c. Butter prices were firm with pound rolls offered at 30c each and two-pound rolls at 55c. Honey was quoted at 35c for 4-lb. pails.

The chicken offering was light with

good quality June and July birds selling between \$1.15 and \$1.35, according to weight. Yearlings sold in the vicinity of \$1 each, with fowl demanding prices ranging between 60c and 75c. A few ducks were offered at \$1 the bird.

On the outside market vegetables maintained high price levels. Parsnips were offered at \$1. the bushel, with carrots, beets and turnips selling at 80c the bushel. Onion quotations remained steady at \$1.25 for 60 lbs.

Good quality "Cobblers" were offered at \$1 for 75-lb. bag lots, while slightly inferior qualities went for 90c in some quarters.

Pork and beef quarters were fairly plentiful with the former selling at 14c and 16c a pound for the fronts and hinds respectively, and the latter going far 8c and 10c.

Whitefish sold at 20c the pound, mudcats at 15c, pike at 10c and a few lake herring at seven fish for 25c.

A few young pigs were offered at prices ranging between \$5.50 and \$8.50.

Weekly News

Just about the most interesting political situation which has developed in years is the awkward predicament in which Premier Mitchell Hepburn is caught. Under a threat of resignation, the fighting leader forced his cabinet ministers and private members to vote for a resolution censuring the Mackenzie King government and their war effort. Now, with the federal election under way, cabinet ministers and private members are flocking to the banners of McKenzie King candidates in the field. Nixon, Kirby, Conant, McQuesten, Dewan, Houck, Hipel are now backing candidates in their respective ridings who represent the government they scored in the Legislature resolution.

What will Hepburn do now? That's the question being asked in all parts of the province. And if you want the answer, you must seek it with the assurance that it will not be "Nothing."

Those who know the man best feel that he will make some move by which to divert attention from his present predicament, or he will resign and retire from politics. Apparently this conclusion is based on the knowledge that Hepburn is a fighter. He does not take defeat easily.

Ontario citizens will find it difficult to understand the crazy-quilt pattern of Premier Aberhart's moves in Alberta, where he is staging a provincial election on March 21. With the province in default 23 millions on payments of interest and principal, and no necessary money available after five years in office, it has been revealed that the Alberta premier has been dicker with some kind of a promoter from Los Angeles and Calgary to get hold of some private funds in order to put over a wildcat scheme for refunding the provincial debt of \$150,000,000 and establish a provincial bank.

In a proposal over Aberhart's own signature, the premier agreed with this promoter as follows:

"When you have deposited the sum of \$500,000 in a chartered bank in the city of Edmonton to be used for the purpose of applying for and obtaining a charter under the Dominion Bank Act, my government will apply for said charter and upon obtaining the same, will complete the necessary steps to obtain license. Alberta bonds in the sum of \$500,000 bearing interest at two per cent. per annum will be issued to you in return for the said deposit of \$500,000.

"Forthwith after the said charter and license has been issued, you will deposit in the chartered bank aforesaid, a further sum of \$4,500,000 to be used as working capital for the said proposed bank, Alberta bonds bearing interest at two per cent per annum to be issued to you in return therefore.

"My government will then operate the bank, or if it does not wish to do this, it will be prepared to take steps to place you or your nominees in a position to take over and operate the bank."

This agreement was written in 1933, but Alberta observers have an idea it is still very much alive, for it is reported that Aberhart's government issued a special warrant as recently as last December for advance expenses to the promoter in question to cover a trip to Washington and New York.

What Ontario people will find it hard to grasp is how Aberhart or the promoter expect to locate men of means to put up money in return for Alberta bonds, with no guarantee that they would be like former issues — defaulted at maturity.

It may be said of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, he ploughed a straight furrow. Last fall, the governor general attended the ploughing match near Peterboro, and was induced to try his skill between the handles of a plough. Several experts complimented His Excellency on his fine

showing, whereupon he shook his head and said, "I'm afraid I shall have to come back next fall and try it over again."

All Canada will join in the regret that he will not be back next fall.

Champion of rural life, H. H. Hanna last week sounded the call for a better representation of Ontario farmers in the business of the province. At the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, president Hannam said:

"The chamber of agriculture could keep business men, the press and the people fully informed. They could watch trade agreements, tariff quotas, taxation and war contracts."

Static By The Editor

Sh-h!

An Irishman in a Boston court was endeavouring to disprove that he had a brogue. The judge, listening to his statements, interrupted, saying:

"Pat, if you wish to deny your brogue, may I suggest that you put it in writing?"

Closely Watched

Minister: "I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching."

Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?"

Appropriate

Visitor: "And what's the building over there?"

A Sophomore: "Oh, that's the greenhouse."

Visitor: "I didn't know that the freshmen had a dormitory all to themselves."

Too Good

The vacuum cleaner man, having

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finished his demonstration, turned with a beaming smile and showed the housewife the amount of debris that had been extracted.

"Oh, my goodness, isn't that awful," said the woman. "I'll have to get rid of that carpet and put down linoleum."

Hey, that Man's in Again!

"Are you the hotted cod, sir?" asked the dilatory waiter.

"No," replied the weary customer. "I'm just a lonely sole with an empty place and I want to fillet."

Probably Gives Everybody Else a Smile

"That new hat may be stylish, my dear, but it makes your face look short."

"That's strange. It gave my husband a long face."

In Inept Hands

Mr. Bernard Shaw is a past master at the ready retort. A young woman sitting next to him at dinner remarked: "What a wonderful thing is youth!"

"Yes — and what a crime to waste it on children," G.B.S. replied sagely.

Just the Amount

Wife: "I wish I had enough money to buy a car."

Husband: "But you have a car."

Wife: "I know; I just want the

money."

Taken Literally

Husband: "What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget?"

Wife: "Of course not, darling. Don't you recall that we made a liberal allowance for overhead expenses?"

Good English

Professor of English: "Correct this sentence: 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"

Pupil: "Girls is artistically better looking than boys."

Ahem!

"I had a great time at Sylvia's wedding. One man never took his eyes off me the whole time."

"Was he a tall, dark man?"

"Yes."

"Oh, he was the private detective employed to guard the presents."

Reputation

"I'm leaving, ma'am, announced the maid."

"But why, Mary?" asked the astonished mistress. "I can see no reason—"

"I can't bear that young man who calls on Miss Ethel."

"But he doesn't see you," explained the mistress. "You've nothing to complain of."

"Oh, yes," said Mary. "The neighbours might think he does!"

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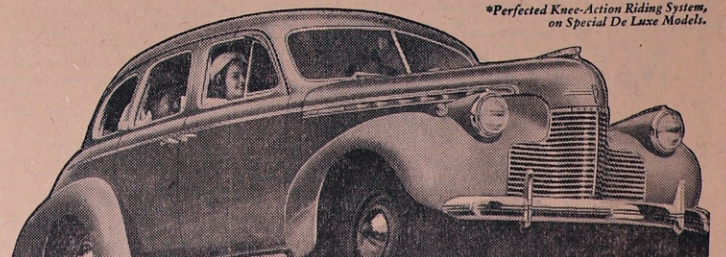
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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, February 25th, 1940
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, February 25th, 1940
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 25th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sabbath School
11.00 a.m. — "The Lord Reigneth"
7.00 p.m. — "A Working Philosophy"

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and family, Ridge Road, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers entertained a number of friends to a card party one evening recently.

Mr. Gerald Broadworth and Miss Edna Bateman, of Springbrook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mrs. Joseph Greenley has returned to her home at Warkworth after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Messrs Oliver Stapley, David Heath and Boyne Heath, Ridge Road, attended the Liberal Convention held at Marmora on Wednesday afternoon.

Pte. Claude Wannamaker of the H. and P. E. Regiment, Picton, and Mrs. Wannamaker and children, of Madoc, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Frances, Hugh and Allen, of Frankford, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, of Harlow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mrs. W. Thompson, of Wellmans, is still very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Ashley. Callers during the week at the Ashley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maybee, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro; Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling, Mr. Percy McGuire and Mrs. Chas. McGuire, of Belleville.

Mrs. Harry Stapley and Chester of Stirling were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker spent Monday with relatives at Colbourne.

BETHEL

Mrs. Lucinda Heath is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Laycock.

Church was held on Sunday morning with a large attendance.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mrs. Walter Warren called on Friday on Mrs. Chas. Draup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Harry

BONARLAW

Mr. Gerald Haslett, of Toronto, visited his father, Mr. Archie Haslett, on Monday of this week. Mr. Haslett, senior, suffered a severe stroke on Sunday morning and is still unconscious. His many friends in this community wish him a speedy recovery.

The following members of The Argonauts Tuxis Square of St. Mark's Sunday School, Bonarlaw, attended the Boys' Work meeting at Marmora on Sunday afternoon: Carl Heath, Glynn Eastwood, Jack Prest, Jack Eastwood, Chester Baker, Kennard Baker, Ray McLaren and J. F. Baker, Mentor. They were much impressed by the address given by Les Pickering, of Belleville, member of the Boys' Parliament, for South Hastings.

ALLANS MILLS

Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Reid and Mrs. John Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burklit on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie McKeown is suffering from measles.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Geo. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGe on Sunday.

Mr. Arch Haslett suffered a severe stroke on Sunday. Dr. Crawford and Nurse Clarke are in attendance.

WEST HUNTINGDON

S. S. Class Social Evening

"Using Our Spare Moments", was the subject chosen by Mrs. Volney Richardson for an inspiring and educational address at the Endeavour's Class meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy on Tuesday evening. The new President, Mr. Clayton Wright, presided over the following programme. Those assisting Mr. Wright with the worship service were Mr. Frank Hammond who read a portion of Scripture, and Mr. Philip Carr offered prayer. The roll call was answered by a current event this year. Readings were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mr. Elmer Post. A duet by Mrs. Mac Sables and Miss Georgie Pittman. Mrs. Frank Hammond extended an invitation to hold the next meeting at her home.

Miss Beulah Keene gave a piano solo. Two-minute speeches were given by a number of members on subjects of interest in Religion and Community Welfare. Following the Benediction, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy conducted a Quiz contest and lunch was served. A vote of appreciation was given the visitors who assisted with the program.

Local and Personal

Messrs George Cooke and Clayton Wright attended the Dairymen's Convention held at Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, of Zion's Hill and Miss Bernice Robinson, and Mona Wright, of Carmel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mrs. John Wallace entertained the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday for their monthly meeting but due to the blocked roads a number were unable to be present. However, those who did attend, enjoyed a helpful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Zion Hill were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and Mr. Foster Wilson attended a Standard Church convention held at Kingston on Friday.

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Dated at Oshawa, February 14th, 1940.
W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C.,
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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society at her home for their February meeting. Despite bad roads and cold weather, twelve members braved the weather and they were well rewarded as the whole program was exceptionally good, with several new innovations. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read "The Aim and Object of the W.M.S." as a fresh reminder to the membership. Two minutes silence was held in memory of the late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, and Mrs. Frank Smith offered prayer. The program was centred on the "Temperance Theme" with the Devotional paper prepared by Miss Annie Richards and read by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Beckel led in a prayer for the safety of youth. Leaflets entitled "Why Abstain" with suitable extracts for each month of the year, was read by the twelve ladies present.

The treasurer reported over nine dollars for January. Three letters of thanks were read. Mrs. Morris Rose and Mrs. Frank Smith were appointed to attend Belleville Presbyterian which convenes in Belleville in March. The Easter Thankoffering of the W.M.S. and Mission Band will be gathered at the Easter Service. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read a leaflet re "Drunk Drivers" and Mrs. Phillips read "The Modern Miracle." Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the "Christian Church in India" and by use of charts gave the Religious, percent of Literary, recent growth, etc. Three interesting stories taken from this chapter were read by Miss Eileen MacMullen, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Don Campbell. Truly the Church in India beckons to us in America and cries "Come over and help us to present the gospel to the three hundred and fifty-two millions of our countrymen. Help us by your prayers, that India may become 'Christ's', and may bring her glory and riches into the city of God. At this point the Stewardship Secretary read a letter re the allocation and the membership stood and using the special leaflet "The Master's Call to Service" outlining the call, the vision, the command, the response and lastly the dedication of the stewardship of time, self and talents that the Kingdom of Love may come upon earth. Mrs. Mor-

WELLMANS

On Tuesday evening the members of the Young People's Class of the Wellmans Sunday School held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton. Miss Mina Dracup read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Morton gave the topic on "What Books I should put on the Bonfire." An interesting and helpful discussion followed. Several favourite hymns were sung and a "Quiz" contest was enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer and took charge of the organization of the class. President, Miss Mina Dracup; vice-pres., Lorne Watson; Sec-Treas., Karl Sharp; pianist, Miss Ana English; assistant pianist, Mrs. Frederick Beckett; Class Committee, Donald Nix, Ted Pollock, Hazel Dunham. The remainder of the evening was spent in games. There were 24 in attendance and the collection amounted to \$17.00.

NORWOOD SQUAD EDGE TWEED IN 4-3 BATTLE

In a hard fought and closely contested game at the Tweed arena on Monday evening the Norwood Hornets edged out the Terriers 4-3. The first period ended in a one-all tie with Tweed getting the first counter, Marsh banging in a pass from Tummon and Wagar, and G. Puffer staging one of his solo rushes to tie the count. Rothwell received the only penalty of the period.

The Terriers went into a one-goal lead in the second period when Wagar took a pass from Orr to drive a backhand past McMaster. McMaster was particularly brilliant on his stops and the Terriers had a decided edge on the play. Penalties were handed out freely, and play continued to pick up until finally Rothwell tallied the winning goal.

ZION WINS FIRST OF FINALS

Emerging victorious from a tough semi-final series with Foxboro, by a one-goal margin, the Zion "Terriers" won the opening game of the finals from Glen Ross on Friday night by a score of 1-0. Their victory was largely due to the efforts of Goalie Gifford, who was the star of the evening.

The first two periods were scoreless and it was not until three minutes of the last canto had been played that Zion Hill broke into the scoring, getting the only counter of the game when Brough and Faulkner broke through the Glen Ross defence. They skated right in on Hagerman and the shot would have beaten any goalie.

The two Pyears, Martin, Armstrong and H. Hagerman were the pick of the Riversides, with Sims, Tummon and Ray working well on the second line for the Zionites. Brough, Faulkner and Ketcheson turned in good efforts with Dickey and Bedford sealing up the defence in great style.

Glen Ross: Goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Brown, Fraser; centre, Martin; wings, R. Pyear, G. Pyear; subs, H. Hagerman, J. Armstrong, McDonald and Brooks.

Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford; defence, Dickey, Bedford; centre, Brough; wings, Ketcheson, Faulkner; subs, Sims, Tummon, Ray, Clarke.

Referees — E. Wallace and J. Hu-lin.

ONE YEAR OF WAR

Canada's war efforts will call for expenditure of at least \$500,000,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion Minister of Finance has stated. Col. Ralston said commitments for the first year of the war ending Sept. 1 totalled roughly \$375,000,000. Of this \$197,000,000 was for the army, \$40,000,000 for the navy, about \$88,000,000 for the Royal Canadian Air Force and about \$50,000,000 for the air training plan. "And," he added, "the requirements for what we are now committed to will, I think, be at least \$500 millions for the fiscal year ending March 31."

HISTORY MAKING R.C.A.F. SQUADRON SOUND WARNING

The formation of the 110th Army Co-operation and its selection for active service overseas is a new page in the history of the Royal Canadian Air Force. When this squadron goes into action it will mark the first time in the history of Canadian aviation that Canadian airmen have served overseas as a unit of the R.C.A.F. Fittingly this squadron has its own theme song, a rollicking, fighting ballad sung to a lively tune. Its composer is a member of the squadron, Flying Officer William George Middlebro, of Owen Sound, Ont., who was also associated Pilot Officer Harry Ashley Hornell, of Montreal. Words of the song follow:

"We've Got a Lovely War to Win"
Pompey, Darius and Cyrus
Were all defeated one by one;
Ghengis Khan and Alexander

Really lost the wars they won.
There's a medieval tyrant
Living in the world today;
He will never last as long as they did
Now that we are on our way.
Chorus:

Up boys, into the blue sky,
Up boys, that's where the foe fly,
Up boys, we've got a war to win;
We'll make history tremble
With our might, and assemble
On the streets of Hitler's old Berlin;
We're the eyes of the forces;
Instrumental resources.
Without us action can't begin;
And when we convince the Nazi
His Government will collapse
In every house there'll be a maiden
—waiter!
We've got a lovely war to win!

CHAS. CAMERON, K.C., IS APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE

The appointment of Charles A. Cameron, K.C., ex-M.P., of South Hastings, as County Judge for Hastings was announced from the office of Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa last Thursday afternoon. Judge Cameron will succeed His Honour Judge G. E. Deroche, who has retired after more than thirty years' service on the Bench.

Interested in Veterans

The new appointee to the County Court Bench has always been interested in the cause of World-war veterans, and often he is out of the city of Belleville looking after the interests of men who fought in the last Great War.

Mr. Cameron's appointment to the Bench in the county in which he has spent the past nineteen years and more will mean that the new judge will continue his residence in the city of Belleville, though the duties of his office will take him about the court district. Hastings is associated with District No. 9 which comprises the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward County and Hastings.

The new judge comes of a Scottish Canadian stock and is a native of that part of eastern Ontario where the Scottish population is strong. Both his parents were born in Canada his father being the Rev. Hugh Cameron, D.D., who resides in Ottawa, and his mother, deceased, Martha D. Rose, of Kingston.

Charles A. Cameron was born November 29th, 1892, at Morrisburg, Ontario, and attended public school and high school in his native town.

After completing his studies at the Collegiate he attended Queen's University at Kingston and was graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1913. In attending Queen's the new judge followed in the footsteps of his father

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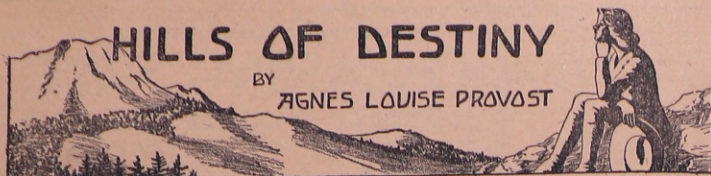
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CHAPTER X.

Synopsis

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair his foster father and owner of the Circle V ranch, dead by his own hand. The ranch is going to ruin and Matt's daughter, Virginia, new owner of the ranch, is living in New York with the Archers, her aunt and uncle. Her uncle wants her to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish, one time Matt's associate. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Her aunt follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley tries to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes. One evening Josefa Ramirez, who is jealous of Lee's interest in Virginia, dances for Lee and throws herself into his arms just as Virginia rides past with Stanley. Stanley visits Josefa, and is shot from ambush.

From the side of a rock on the hillside Francisco watched his flight with a grunt of contempt.

"I think you not fool 'round here no more," he said calmly, and went back to his sheep. He had protected the honour of his house efficiently and in his own way.

Stanley drew in his sweating horse only when he came in view of the Circle V ranch house. Virginia, sitting at Matt's desk, heard her aunt's terrified scream.

"Stanley, what has happened? Virginia!"

Fear gripped her. She ran. Stanley was just coming in. Blood stained his shirt on the shoulder, blood was crusted on the fingers of one hand, where he had pressed them against the wound to staunch the flow.

"Stanley! What is the matter?" "Oh, nothing to be frightened about," He smiled pallidly. "Somebody winged me. Just a pleasant little attention."

Mrs. Archer moaned, but Virginia was very quiet. She was as pale as Stanley now, but her voice was steady and low.

"Sit down here in this big chair. Curly, please help me."

They worked quickly. A call to Ling brought warm water, iodine and bandages, and Curly's strong fingers made short work of the stained shirt.

Curly squinted at the wound judicially. "Whoever plugged ye must've been considerable higher up than you was," he said innocently. "Did ye get a chance at him?"

"I don't go around armed," he said curly, "and he took good care not to show himself. I was on my way here, just entering the mouth of Turkey Gulch."

Mrs. Archer shot a triumphant glance at her niece; Virginia looked steadily down at the wound she was bathing. Curly's brick red face was as nearly expressionless as a human face can be. The mouth of Turkey Gulch was in a direct downward line from Lee Hollister's cabin.

"We should have a doctor, Curly. Will you get him?" That was the only comment Virginia made.

"I'll go and bring him," suggested Curly obligingly. Mrs. Archer followed him with a nervous backward glance at Virginia as she left the room.

"Stanley, how did it happen?"

Virginia's low voiced question came the moment they were alone.

"Why, just as I told you, Vee."

"But, you suspect someone," she persisted. "Who is it?"

"No one that I would care to accuse," he answered evasively.

She ignored his light tone, but she could not ignore the implication back of it. "But I'm sure that no one here would do such a thing."

"No one?" he queried ironically.

She flushed. "If you mean Lee Hollister, he would never fight that way, from ambush."

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The doctor came and went, pronouncing Stanley's injury only a flesh wound that might be painful for a few days, but was not dangerous.

Virginia wandered restlessly from room to room. It was all maddening and impossible. Only one thing stood out definitely. A guest in her house had been the victim of a cowardly attack from ambush, almost within the limits of her own land. That could not be passed in silence.

"Footsteps on the veranda caught her attention. She went to the door. "Good evening," said Lee. "I hear Bradish has met with an accident."

"I would scarcely call it that," Virginia chilled instantly under this casual reference.

"Stanley was shot in the back this afternoon by some contemptible assassin who hadn't the courage to let himself be seen. He is a guest in my house and a friend, and I shall expect every man connected with the Circle V or interested in it to make it his business to find the man who did it."

His steady eyes were on her, unsmilingly. "Men don't usually ask women to fight their battles for them," he commented.

"He hasn't asked anything!" she flamed back at him.

"Hope you find your man," he said politely. "Is Bradish in? I'd like to see him. Alone please."

Stanley stood up sharply at the tall figure in the door.

"How d'you do," he said languidly. "Looking for Miss Blair? She just stepped out."

"No, I'm looking for you. I heard that you're spreading the report that some friend of mine tried to kill you in my interest. You happen to know that it's a lie. In the first place, I wouldn't take the trouble to have you killed. In the second place, I don't hand over dirty work to other people, and in the third place, my friends don't miss."

The curt contempt of it brought a dull red to Stanley's face. "Look here," he began angrily, but the sardonic voice went on.

"If any friend of mine winged you like that, he wasn't trying to commit

murder. He was posting a warning, and I advise you to take it. What ever you were up to when that thing happened, don't do that again."

Without waiting for any reply he turned to go, not by the way he had come, but by another door.

From the veranda Virginia saw him go without making any attempt to see her again. She went slowly into the house to meet her aunt.

"I thought I heard voices," Mrs. Archer glanced nervously past her niece. "You really ought not to leave that door open, Virginia. You don't know who may be out there in the dark."

"There is no one out there. It's perfectly safe."

"Safe!" Mrs. Archer cried hysterically. "How can you say such a thing when Stanley has been nearly murdered! I shall not feel safe for one minute until we get away from here. I have telegraphed to your uncle and Mr. Bradish—"

"Oh, darling! Without even telling me."

Mrs. Archer flushed guiltily. "Why not?" she demanded with injured dignity. "One might almost think that you were trying to shield this criminal."

She shot an indignant glance at her niece and then broke into hysterical sobs.

"Oh, I can't stand it any longer! I've been worried to death for weeks ever since that insolent, lawless man came east and persuaded you to come back here. He's at the bottom of all this; I know it."

"Aunt Adele, please. That isn't so."

"It's true, Virginia. And you just keep on, dropping money into this bottomless pit to satisfy the greed of that man, instead of taking the wonderful price Mr. Bradish has offered you just out of friendship and sentiment for the place!"

On and on and on. Accusations, pleas, babbling, hysterical reproaches. Virginia closed her eyes.

"You needn't worry any more," she said wearily. "I wrote to Mr. Bradish some days ago that I was ready to sell. I'll keep my word."

A second telegram a few days later announced the hour of Milton Bradish's arrival. Virginia went to meet him, and he greeted her genially.

"How d'you do? That has boy of mine been making trouble for you up here? I'll take him in hand. By the way, just drive around to Gideon Morse's office first, will you? He has something there that we'll both want to see."

She drove him there. Half an hour later, when they left Saunders, Bradish was in an expansively contented frame of mind. Virginia was unusually quiet, with steady eyes fixed ahead of her.

"Well, what have you been up to?"

It was the first moment that Stanley and his father had been alone, but there was more suspicion than sympathy in the stare that Bradish bent on his son.

Stanley looked sulky. "I've told you I was riding horseback in this infernal desolation and some sniper tried to pick me off."

"Don't talk bosh to me! You were probably meddling around with some girl. One more affair of that kind and I'll cut your allowance. You must think I'm asleep."

"Far from it," Stanley drawled it out with the slightly patronizing air that his father particularly hated.

"But I'm not exactly unconscious myself. And something seems to tell me that Matt Blair's ore samples weren't quite so — er — harmless as they were assayed."

Bradish's eyes bored into the insolent weakness of his son's face.

"Well?" he snapped. "What of it?"

"Oh, nothing," Stanley was bland. "I just thought I'd remind you that I have some business acumen myself. How about a half interest, giving you a first option on buying me out? You know," he added, "I might have advised Virginia not to sell and managed my wife's interests myself."

Bradish regarded his son with a heavy stare.

"Trying to buck the old man, are you?" he demanded. Bigger men than you have tried that, and most of 'em are in the bread lines or adding up columns of other people's assets."

Stanley looked annoyed. "Hollister bucked you pretty successfully until I took him in hand," he hinted sulkily, but got no further.

"What's that out there?" his father demanded abruptly.

Stanley went to the window. "The gentleman himself," he murmured maliciously. "That's your amiable friend, Mr. Lee Hollister. I wonder what he's up to now?"

"Hmph! Looks like a competent young devil," Bradish stared after him with interest. "I was a fool not to get him on my side," he reflected. "Maybe I'll do it yet. Rides like an Indian and has as cool an eye as I ever looked at. Bet he can handle men. I'll get him. I'll have him on

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Lee had been looking for Virginia, going first to make his inquiries of the friendly Ling, but Virginia was not there. She had slipped out without a word to anyone, wanting only to get away from the house and everyone in it. High up on Monument Rock where they had carried her father to look down forever on the Valley of the Sun, she sat in a disconsolate huddle, her chin resting in her hand, staring out at the rugged country he had loved. Hot tears came into her eyes. She laid her cheek against the rough rock. "I had to do it! I had to! You understand, don't you?"

Quiet and solitude were round her. far above, a hawk wheeled in smooth curves, watching for prey. Back of her was a grassy flat where a few pines whispered. A squirrel whisked up a tree; a darting wren scolded.

Virginia jumped up quickly. The girl from the sheep ranch stood a short distance away, leaning against a rough trunk of pine.

"You wish to see me?" asked Virginia.

"No. I not wish to see you. I hate you. But I come."

"But why do you hate me?"

"I hate you because he love you! I hate you because he think always of you and never of me. I hate you because you throw heem away like the soiled rag, like a poison snake, because you see heem touch me."

Virginia hastened, astonished and a little angry. The last words caught

her attention sharply.

"What are you talking about? What have you been doing?"

To Be Continued

PLACE 405 YOUTHS ON ONTARIO FARMS

The placing of youths sixteen to twenty-two years old on Ontario farms, through the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, has been a great success, 405 boys having been placed with good farmers in the past year, according to figures made available by Alex MacLaren, director of farm training for Ontario.

"We placed 32 boys in January and fifteen so far this month," said Mr. MacLaren. "We have fifteen boys just waiting for farm jobs, and we could place still more if farmers would only write us. Wages run from \$120 to \$200 a year with board. Letters from both boys wanting farm work and farmers wanting boys, should be addressed to me care of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto."

Mr. MacLaren said 52 boys who have worked on farms for a year will be given a two weeks' short course in Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, commencing Feb. 19th. All expenses will be shared equally between the Federal and Provincial govts. The boys will receive instruction from members of the O. A.C. staff in every branch of farming.

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We suggest you make Pattenick's your shopping headquarters in Trenton.

Kemp's Store

The management of this store invites you to visit them when in Trenton. Their location is 76 Elgin St., phone 61. The fundamental desire of the management is to satisfy customers' needs. That they have succeeded is shown by their increasing number of patrons.

Here is carried a wide range of merchandise, all directed by salespeople who strive to understand the needs and demands of each customer. You will find an excellent line of groceries, cold meats, chinaware, wall paper, paints, enamelware, smallware, toys, novelties, etc.

Shopping regularly at Kemp's store are many satisfied customers. Prompt service and courteous treatment make shopping in this store a pleasure.

Stafford's

MODEL BAKERY

This popular Bakery, located in Trenton at 48 Dundas St. W., Phone 140, cordially invites the people of this section to visit this store. Manufacturers of fine Home Baked Pastries, you may rest assured you will find their service ideal.

This store is conveniently located in the heart of Trenton, and if you stop in at this popular place you will understand why more and more people everyday speak of the products as "every bite a delight."

This store specializes in wedding and birthday cakes of the better kind. They have a large patronage from all over the section and because of the popularity of their products they are continually adding new and modern equipment to supply the demand.

This bakery pays particular attention to sanitation and uses every precaution in the making of the products to see that they are pure and fresh at all times.

In this special review of the leading firms of Trenton we are glad to refer Stafford's Model Bakery to all our readers.

C. E. York

C. E. York is one of the foremost auctioneers in this part of the province. When his name appears on your sale bill, everyone knows it will be one worth attending. Remember, the most essential thing in the preparation of a public sale is the auctioneer.

Besides auctioneering, Mr. York also is agent for Forest and Wood, Cash-Whitt implements and extends an invitation to the people of this section to visit this store at 58 King Street, in Trenton. Here on display is a wide variety of Empire stoves, Speed Queen Washers, electric refrigerators, radios, Stacco Farm Harness, etc.

In this review we are glad to recommend C. E. York to all our readers and suggest you pay him a visit the next time in Trenton.

Lottie I. Jones

FLORIST

Headquarters for flowers, this popular store is located in Trenton at 113 Dundas Street W., Phone 599. Nights and Sundays phone 358W. A florist supplies a vital need in the life of the modern town, and this establishment through its experience in serving the public, has gained an enviable reputation, and without a doubt has done their share to make famous the slogan "say it with flowers."

Lottie I. Jones specializes in artistic floral designs. Those of our readers who desire special designs for parties, weddings, funerals or any other occasion, should give this florist first consideration.

In making this business review of our progress we wish to recommend this floral shop to all our readers.

R. F. McInnes & Co.

For good lumber and building material get in touch with this Trenton firm on 41 Quinte St., phone 76. You will always find their immense stock complete, whether you require a few pieces or a large order. You may depend upon what they tell you about lumber and building materials, for they are absolutely reliable and dependable, and an authority on the subject.

Let them give you an estimate on your next lumber bill, and they will assist you in securing the best at the most reasonable prices.

In making this business review we desire to direct your special attention to R. F. McInnes and Co. as one of the distinctive factors of the industrial efficiency of this region.

N. J. McNair

FUNERAL SERVICE — FURNITURE

Here is the place to furnish your home at a real saving. The complete stock of this store at 74 Elgin St., in Trenton, includes everything the modern home desires from living room to kitchenette. Before your furnish your home let them show you their home outfits. You will be delighted with their variety and beauty.

Furniture of all kinds, and practically everything needed to furnish the modern home, can be secured here at reasonable prices.

Mr. McNair also conducts a very modern and up-to-date Funeral Service. Ralph W. Weaver, Embalmer and assistant, is at this Funeral parlor, which serves the public so faithfully rendering a very dignified funeral at modern prices. Here is also offered a Deluxe Ambulance Service.

It is with this in mind that we recommend this reliable firm to all our readers and suggest you phone 171 in Trenton, or on nights and Sundays phone 607J and 607W.

TRENTON Business College

The people of Trenton have reason to be proud of this business school at 86 Dundas Street W., phone 223 W.

It is one of our leading industries and is known all over this region as a school of high scholastic standing.

They offer complete courses in secretarial science and business training, including expert supervision in the operation of all modern office machines. The success of a business college is of a three-fold nature. First it is essential that the school maintain such a standard that it entices young people to pursue their courses. Second, it requires that they maintain a well-trained faculty that can impart first class information to its students. Third, it must maintain an efficient employment department, as the college depends upon the placing of its graduates. This business school has always had a high record in this regard.

Students may enroll at this modern school at any time and can be assured of receiving the complete course in a surprisingly short time.

It is at this appropriate time that we extend best wishes to Mr. W. T. Miller, the principal of this progressive institution.

Galna & Allison

CLOTHING

In this part of Ontario the needs, desires and demands of the male population are more than satisfied at the Galna and Allison Clothing Store, at 67 Dundas St. W., in Trenton.

Their line of clothes represents the highest type of goods which not only this store stands behind but the manufacturers will back up in every detail. The very latest vogues and most exclusive clothing haberdashery and furnishings will be found here at attractive prices.

Just at present they are well prepared to serve the men of all ages and ideas, with the latest and most up-to-date stock the market affords.

Men! Take a tip from the writer — make Galna and Allison your style headquarters in Trenton.

Century Theatre

A leading credit to the substantial progress in Trenton is the Century Theatre, located in the heart of the business section downtown. It has a reputation that is spreading far and wide all over this section, and is a popular place for evening and automobile parties.

This modern theatre is attractively and beautifully furnished, tastefully decorated, air-conditioned and very comfortable in every way. There is nothing which adds so greatly to the progress of the community as does a "live-wire" theatre such as this. It not only brings the world's greatest stars to entertain us, but it brings added business activity and thus benefits the entire community.

To the management and staff of this popular theatre we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Selrite 5c to \$1 Store

Every Saturday and most week days finds many housewives from this section walking up and down the aisles of the Selrite 5c to \$1.00 Store, at 36 Dundas Street, in Trenton. Thrifty women know that Selrite offers bargains which cannot be surpassed elsewhere.

Selrite buyers scour the world that folks may receive the wanted things — things essential to good living — at prices and quality that equal any other mercantile enterprise.

The manager of this store is a gentleman who believes in the community he serves, and cordially invites the people from this section to visit this store any time you may in Trenton. His staff of salespeople are recruited from the territory served by the store. We recommend this store to our readers as one of the worthy of their fullest consideration.

Mark Tripp

BARBER AND BILLIARD PARLOR

This popular social centre is located in Trenton at the corner of Dundas and King Streets.

Besides operating an up-to-date Barber Shop, they also serve soft drinks and have all popular brands of tobacco.

Make this your regular shopping place when in Trenton. Here is a place where you have the opportunity to meet your friends. The tables are smooth and true and the cues are available in various weights to suit your individual need.

Billiards and Pool are a good clean sport and a pleasant pastime.

We take great pleasure in this review to compliment the manager and to refer his establishment to all our readers when they want to have an hour or two of real enjoyment.

The Fashion Shoppe

LADIES' WEAR

This establishment in Trenton at 24 Dundas St., needs no introduction to our women readers. It conducts a fashion centre for ladies and misses with one of the largest and most up-to-date stock of women's apparel in Trenton.

In the way of seasonable coats and dresses they carry the very latest styles from which to select. They guarantee satisfaction, and as a consequence the ladies over the adjoining territory have confidence in the reliability of this store. No matter whether it is a morning, afternoon, evening or sports garment that you desire, you will find here a complete stock. Ladies, take a tip from this writer! Make the Fashion Shoppe your style headquarters in Trenton.

Pollock's Shoes, Ltd.

A splendid stock of shoes for men and women will be found at this shoe store in Trenton, at 46 Dundas Street W.

The staff of this store includes expert shoe fitters with years of experience and their ability to fit the foot has won Pollock's many satisfied patrons, not only in Trenton, but in this section as well.

Shoes in a wide variety of styles that play a leading role in the correct costume of the well-dressed women are on display at this store, as well as shoes for men, that fit with the same comfort that you have always wanted.

Pollock's Shoe Store specializes in men's work boots and shoes in all widths, styles and sizes.

In fact in regards to anything in the line of footwear we suggest that you cannot do better than drop in and see their large stock.

Shaw's

BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

Located at 13 Dundas St. W., in Trenton, this store is held high in the esteem of our readers. Here one can obtain the best in a large varied stock of Books, Office Supplies, School Supplies, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Stationery, a fine line of cameras and an up-to-date assortment of novelties, souvenirs and a splendid stock of English China.

The service at this store is very modern. Goods are well displayed and the clerks are always ready to aid customers. Shaw's Book and Gift Shop extends a welcome to the people of this section and are always glad to see the people of Stirling.

It is with this in mind that we recommend Shaw's in Trenton to anyone interested in the purchase of fine quality goods at the best prices and feel that a purchase here will satisfy your desires.

Shurie's

DRUG STORE

This popular Drug Store in Trenton at 49 Dundas St. W., phone 34, carries a complete line of Imported Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet Waters and Cosmetics, a wide variety of Baby Foods, Medical Supplies, and excels in the filling of prescriptions.

The fact that the management has had a thorough training in the profession, makes them very careful in the filling of all prescriptions to see that the compounding is correctly done, proper directions are attached and everything is exact.

An up-to-date and modern Soda Fountain is open here and candies and specialties as well as the long line of druggists' sundries are here, furnishing the public with the most accommodating service.

We are glad to compliment this modern store as a business and professional concern which is right abreast of the times, and to our readers who desire anything in an up-to-the-minute Druggist, we suggest you visit Shurie's Drug Store the next time you are in Trenton.

an essay in recollection."

It was not indicated whether the volume would cover the period of the late Governor-General's office in Canada, but the book was expected to provide a fund of literary and historical reminiscence, since Lord Tweedsmuir, for more than 40 years, knew the leading literary figures of the old and new worlds and was intimately associated with many of them.

As reader for London publishers, when he was still at Oxford, the former John Buchan came into contact with the foremost writers of the late Victorian era. Later, when he entered parliament he came to know statesmen and parliamentarians as well.

Volumes published by Lord Tweedsmuir while he was at Government House included "The Island of Sheep," 1936, and the historical biography "Augustus," 1937.

AIR STATION IS GROWING

POPULATION NOW 2,000

Gradually Trenton Air Station, R.C.A.F., is assuming the stature of a real town.

The big camp east of Trenton has its own police force, hospital, barber shop, canteen, mess, and now a talking picture show where the personnel may see the latest talkies at half what they would pay in Trenton or Belleville.

The air station has its own open air rink and sports building and every athletically-minded lad on the premises has the opportunity to show what he can do.

According to plans a baseball diamond and bleachers will be added this year and, of course, the bowlers will have their own green.

Telephone exchange; hydro from the Hydro Commission; spring water from Trenton; Trenton Air Station today is a complete town in itself.

ADDRESSING AND WRAPPING IS IMPORTANT FOR OVERSEAS

The two big problems of the Army Postal Service are brought about by incorrect addressing and improper wrapping of parcels. Daily hundreds of letters nad parcels are delayed because of insufficient addressing. In some cases the addresses can be located after some research. In others the letter or parcel has to be returned. In wrapping parcels it should be remembered that they will be subject to much handling and therefore should be sturdily wrapped and bound.

The following rule will prevent improper addressing: rank, name, regiment, regimental number and unit of regiment. For instance: Private John Smith, 49th Highlanders, A12345, Trench Mortars, with Canadian Active Forces.

The barber was talkative; and the evacuee child was taciturn.

"Well, my little man, where did you come from?"

"No reply from the child.

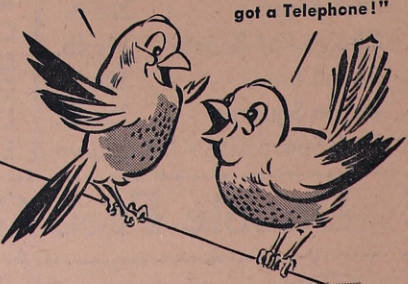
"Where did you live before you came here, my little man?"

Solemnly the little boy pointed to the poster: "Carelessly spoken words may give away secrets."

Only the clip of the scissors broke the subsequent silence.

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VALENTINE TEA HELD BY MISSIONBAND

The February meeting of the Maple Leaf Mission Band was held in the Sunday school rooms on Friday, in the form of a Valentine tea, with a programme.

At 6.30 all sat down to the well decorated tables with Valentines and good things to eat.

After the tea, the president, Shirley Ormiston took charge of the program and opened with a hymn "When He Cometh." Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. Eileen Gibson gave a recitation, following which Mrs. M. Tompkins was called to the platform and presented with an address and a plant. The address was read by Shirley Ormiston and the presentations made by Eleanor Fox and Barbara Gibson. Following is a copy of the address:

The address is as follows:

Stirling, Ontario,

February 16, 1940

Dear Mrs. Tompkins—

Knowing as we do, that the W.M.S. is the mother of our Mission Band, we Mission Banders wish tonight to express to you our deep appreciation of your example and influence. We have observed your faithfulness to the church services, to the W.M.S. and to the Ladies' Aid. We have learned to admire your willingness to help any organization at any time. Our youthful minds have already grasped the truth that it is difficult to get leaders for church work. The reason we know to be that, to accept leadership means sacrifice of one's own selfish pleasures. This you have done most cheerfully and we want

you to know that we appreciate it. We want you to know too that the influence you are making on each of our Mission Banders cannot be measured.

We are reminded of a short poem: If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. And let him know That you love him ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words ne'er be said Of a good friend till he is dead.

With the truth of this poem in mind we wish you to accept this plant as well as kind wishes for each of our members.

We do trust that God's blessing may be yours in the years ahead. Signed — Shirley Ormiston and Doris Jandrew.

A piano solo was well given by Jean McIntosh. Marilyn Eggleton gave a piano solo and solo "Robin." A recitation by Margaret McIntosh, "Save your pennies" was followed by a duet by Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, "Jack Frost." Mrs. Walker gave a very helpful and inspiring address. Doris Jandrew then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Walker for her fine address and Mary Agnes Fox seconded the motion. The meeting was brought to a close with "Tell me the story of Jesus," and prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday evening with Roy Juby, the President, in the chair. The meeting opened with hymn 321 and the Scripture lesson from the 91st Psalm was read by Gena Spry, fol-

lowed by prayer by Rev. W. H. Walker. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. Final plans were made for the skating party to be held on Thursday evening. Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox then sang "Wonderful Love", accompanied on the piano by Shirley Ormiston, followed by a reading by Mrs. M. Ward "What is true success". Mrs. Williams then favoured with a piano solo. Mrs. Hammond had charge of the topic "Prayer, Pay and Prosper," and a "story of Titles" which was exceptionally well given. The meeting closed with the use of another hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Over two hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening last, to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, who were married recently. Rev. S. A. Delle acted as chairman for the occasion and a number of addresses were given. Later the bride and groom were given seats of honour and presented with an address and many beautiful and useful gifts from the assembled guests. The address was read by Miss Norma Saries.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort expressed their appreciation for the many fine gifts, following which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Following is a copy of the address:

Ivanhoe, Ontario,
February 16th, 1940

Dear Harry and Neva,—

We, your neighbours and friends, are delighted to be here with you this evening, to extend our best wishes for your future happiness.

We have known you, Neva, from earliest childhood, and have watched you grow into charming young womanhood, with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

We have seen you take your place in all community and church work. We know that you have always been a willing and helpful organizer in all lines of social activity, and we will miss you here very much indeed. We do not know Harry so well, but we hope to get better acquainted with him through you.

You, Harry will always find a warm welcome, and a friendly spirit in all of us, and we will ever welcome you to our community.

You are both on the threshold of a new life, a very beautiful life together. There will be problems and ever-changing conditions, to challenge the best in each of you. It is our dearest wish that you both stand firmly together and face the future confident

in your own united ability and strength.

You are a universe in yourselves and are capable of radiating a powerful influence for good wherever your lot may be under any existing circumstances.

Again we wish you much happiness and we would ask you to receive these small tokens of our friendship and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the community — Earl Benson, Clare Tanner, Percy Bateman, Albert Twiddy, Goldie McInroy, George Wood.

SCHOOL FAIRS ARE SUSPENDED

Word was received on Monday by Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair from the Department of Agriculture, in Toronto, that School Fairs will be suspended for 1940.

In 1939 Hastings County conducted eight School Fairs with 114 schools taking part. 1,000 pupils took part in these eight School Fairs and showed a total of 3,408 entries, stated Mr. Fair to the News-Argus.

School Fairs have been suspended because of decreased Governmental appropriation as a matter of wartime economy.

SEED DISPLAY TO BE HELD HERE

The Hastings County Crop Improvement Association is sponsoring a seed display and general meeting in the Stirling Community Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, March 20th.

This seed display is being sponsored with the purpose of bringing together those men with good seed for sale and also those farmers who wish to purchase good seed. The crop improvement Association feels that Hastings Farmers can increase their production of grains by the use of better seed.

Good seed will decrease production costs because it will produce more bushels per acre than poorer seed. It is much better to use this method to increase production than to plant more acres with seed that is not the best.

All farmers who have good seed of known origin for sale are urged to have it cleaned as soon as possible. A one pound sample of the cereal grains and a four ounce sample for clover seed should be sent to the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa for analysis. This analysis is made free of charge. A two quart sample of each variety for sale should then be placed in the Crop Improvement Seed Display on March 20th. The grading certificate received from Ottawa should accompany the samples.

Dr. L. H. Newman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. E. K. Hampson, Vice-President of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, are the speakers for the afternoon programme.

Further information regarding the seed display may be secured from Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling.

DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICERS

Returning officers in the district include: Vincent Eastwood in Peterborough; Thomas F. Hall, K.C., Cobourg; H. W. Sabine, newspaper publisher, Marmora, for Hastings-Peterborough; Joseph P. Mangan, Oshawa, for Ontario; Sheriff J. E. Armstrong, Parry Sound; W. R. Riedon, Belleville, for South Hastings; Lawrence C. Mason, Bowmanville barrister, for Durham County; A. J. Campbell, Lindsay, for Victoria. In Prince Edward Lennox the returning officer is William Spencer, of Napanee, and in Kingston City D. G. Cunningham, lawyer.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Y.P.U. meeting opened with the usual sing-song, assisted by Miss Margaret Atkinson at the piano. The worship service, conducted by Don Williams, opened with the hymn "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun." The Scripture lesson was taken by Don Thompson, followed by prayer by the president, Don Williams. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Irene Bronson.

We are hoping that as many members as possible will attend the Young People's Rally held at Foxboro United Church on Friday evening, February 23rd. Misses Doris Cooper and Gertrude Poynter rendered a very delightful two-part duet entitled "By Bendomeer's Stream."

Don Scott, Christian Culture convenor, chose for his topic "We read Why and What." His material was taken from a review of Nora Waln's book "Reaching for the Stars" out of The Reader's Digest. In Germany there is no freedom of speech. On one occasion a man and his wife had a restaurant and outside the store, when asked how business was, answered "Very discouraging." A boy of 15 years overheard her and reported it as part of his confession about speeches he had heard while walking along the street during the day. As

STIRLING THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24

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a punishment she was commanded to report to a police official and repeat "Hell Hitler, business is very profitable" every morning for six weeks.

Hymn 105 "Land of our Birth, we pledge to Thee," was sung. This very fine meeting closed with the Benediction.

BASS AND LUNGE SEASON OPENS EARLIER

Bass and lunge fishing in this district will start two days earlier this year. A ruling from the Game and Fisheries Department indicates that June 29th is the starting date, which gives fishermen the privilege of fishing over the July 1st week-end. June 29th falls on Saturday and Monday is July 1st, a holiday.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELIMINATED

Tweed High School eliminated Stirling High School boys on Saturday night at the Tweed Arena in the closest kind of game in the C.H.S. hockey playdowns. Stirling held the Tweed boys to a 2-2 tie, but a 2-1 victory for Tweed here on Thursday night gave the Tweed lads the round by a score of 4-3. The final result was in doubt until the last seconds of play and Wagar in the Tweed net was called on to play his best hockey during the last three minutes of the game.

In the first minute of play Langevin broke into the scoring column to give Tweed a 3-1 margin on the round. They were held scoreless from that point until the greater part of the final frame was over when Porritt scored what proved to be the deciding goal.

Half way through the second period Pyear scored Stirling's first goal and cut the homesters' margin almost to the vanishing point. This was the only goal of the period which saw J. Walker on the visiting defence stop half a dozen hard shots on goal to relieve the pressure on his goalie.

Vandervoort tied the score late in the third period threatening to put the game into overtime, but Don Porritt, who was easily the best man on the ice, clinched the argument in the dying moments of the game.

The lineups:
Stirling — goal, Tanner; defence, J. Walker, Pyear; centre, R. Walker; wings, Vandervoort and McGee; subs, Patterson, McIntosh, Bastedo, Lums, Francis.

Tweed — goal, Wagar; defence, Porritt, Courneya; centre, Bergeron; wings, Langevin and Hayes; subs, Vance, Doyle, Trudeau, Connor, Meraw.

Referees — C. A. Wells, Stirling, F. Gerald, Tweed.

Tweed High School will now meet Norwood High School in the next series, home and home games with goals to count. Norwood recently eliminated Campbellford 11-6 on the round.

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McLEAN HAIG IS NEW LIBERAL CANDIDATE

In one of the stormiest conventions ever held in Hastings South, delegates selected MacLean Haig, Belleville alderman, as Liberal candidate on Wednesday. Harry Cory, the only other nominee, split the Liberals of the riding by announcing at the conclusion of the convention he would be in the field as a "King Liberal" in spite of the decision of the convention.

Cory, in his nomination address, charged "the Liberal machine" in Hastings South with influencing the delegates to vote for Haig. "The old machine wants a 'yes-man' as a Liberal candidate so that they can dictate how the patronage will be handed out. They not only have picked a 'yes-man', but they have picked a Tory. MacLean Haig has been a Tory all his life, and is at present a paid-up member in the Hastings South Conservative Association."

"Thus far," soliloquizes St. Catharines Standard, "the girls haven't responded very eagerly to the leaping forties." How does he know? Girls don't go on man-hunts with a brass band. Though a dance band may sometimes work into the scheme.

SPECIALS FOR CASH

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24

SPECIAL
Pork
SHOULDER
15c lb.

SPECIAL
Peameal
Back Bacon
29c lb.

SPECIAL
White Eagle
Pastry Flour
6 lbs. 18c

Meats

Pork Shoulder Butt 18c lb.
Pork Hams - - 21c lb.
Choice Pot Roasts 14c lb.
Round Steak - - 18c lb.
Bacon Squares - - 15c lb.
Pork Spare Ribs - Tenderloin

Fruits & Vegetables

Potatoes - - 25c Pk.
Apples basket - - 25c
Carrots and Onions
Lge. Sweet Oranges - 29c
Grapefruit - - 6 for 25c
Lemons - - 35c Doz.
Lettuce and Celery Hearts

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CORN — 3 tins for 25c

CHIPS Large —

2-Piece Glass Serving Set, all for 28c

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SAILORS WIN TIP TOP TROPHY

DEFEATED ZION IN THIRD AND DECIDING GAME 4-0 — GOOD ATTENDANCE SEE LAST TILT

Hockey in the Central Hastings Rural League is over for another year and the Tip Top Sailors' Silver Trophy has again found a resting place for the coming year on the Trent River in the hamlet of Glen Ross. Playing at Stirling Arena on Friday night last, the Glen Ross "Sailors" proved themselves the class of the league when they defeated Zion Hill, 4-0, in the third game of the final series. The first game was won by Zion but Glen Ross returned to their best form for the next two games.

Both teams were quite evenly matched and played a good brand of hockey, yet the winners always seemed to have that extra push that goes to make a winner. They displayed a well-planned attack and back-checked relentlessly all through the game. Rarely indeed did the opposing forwards start an offensive without being harassed by the Red and White clad players. So effective was this department of their play that the losers were kept off the score sheet entirely.

Playing a leading role in the win for the "sailors" was B. Hagerman, their star goalie, who turned in what was perhaps the best game in his career. While he starred throughout, he rose to his greatest heights in the second period when the losers put on a sustained power play in an endeavour to overcome the winners' two-goal lead secured in the first period. They literally rained shots at him from all angles, but he turned them all aside with apparent ease. He was ably supported by Brooks and Gerald Fraser on the defence, with the latter starting on the offence also. While he failed to tally, he led many a dangerous rush into the opponents' territory. Up front Martin, G. Pyear and H. Hagerman were the pick of the winners. For the losers, R. Dickey, Simms and H. Brough were the best of the forwards, while Bedford and O. Parks went well on the defence. Gifford was not up to his usual game in the nets and a couple of the goals that beat him were of the soft variety.

The game was well handled by E. Wallace and J. Hulin, who only handed out two penalties during the tilt.

The first period opened with both teams playing cautiously and waiting for the breaks. Gerald Pyear scored the opening goal of the game when he drifted one from well out to beat Gifford. Their second counter came near the close of the period on a shot by H. Hagerman.

The second period produced the most excitement of the entire game, with Zion putting on one of the lengthiest ganging attacks the writer has ever witnessed. For several minutes at a time the puck was behind the winners' blue line, but try as they might the losers could not beat Hagerman, the opposing goalie, who was aided with good clearing by the defence. Glen Ross threatened to score several times during the period on breakaways but Gifford turned back their best efforts.

The scorching pace maintained by the losers in the second period took its toll in the third and the "Sailors" dominated the play in this stanza. Martin beat Gifford when he picked up a rebound and fired a backhand into the open side of the net. The final goal of the game went to Jack Armstrong with only a few minutes remaining to be played.

The line-ups:
Glen Ross — Goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Brooks and Fraser; centre, Martin; wings, G. Pyear and R. Pyear; subs, H. Brown, J. Armstrong, H. Hagerman, McDonald.

Zion Hill — Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Parks; centre, Brough; wings, Ketcheson and Faulkner; subs, Dickey, Tunmon, Simms and Tunmon.

Referees — Wallace and Hulin.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, of River Valley, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday.

IN HASTINGS SOUTH



McLEAN HAIG

received nomination as standard-bearer for Mackenzie King party

SUFFERS STROKE

On Monday Mrs. Geo. Livingston, who resides on Church St., suffered a paralytic stroke. At time of going to press her condition is reported as somewhat improved.

RAWDON RED CROSS

During the past week the Rawdon Red Cross Society shipped the following to headquarters in Toronto: 100 pairs of socks; 2 scarfs; 14 pairs of wristlets; 20 suits of pyjamas, 24 T. Bandages, one dozen hospital gowns, and one dozen abdominal bandages.

W. I. COURSE HELD

A 5-day short course was held in Stirling Community Hall last week with Miss Florence Wright, instructor, from the W. I. Dept., Toronto.

Seven women, namely, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. N. Heath, Mrs. Woodbeck and Mrs. Bronson, completed the full course on "Hooked Rugs." On Friday afternoon after the closing lessons, a dainty luncheon was enjoyed, with Mrs. H. Rodgers generously assisting hostess.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening in the High School. Seventeen out of nineteen boys were present, one sick and one absent with leave. Secretary Bert Bastedo, being confined to his bed with a severe cold, has the best wishes of all the troop for a speedy recovery. Plans are being made for a Parents' Night Banquet, to be held on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Edgar T. Jones, Provincial Field Secretary of the Boy Scouts on Wednesday, March 20th. The boys are showing a lot of spirit in the way they are studying their work and we are hoping to show a lot of improvement now that the hockey season is nearly over. Work is also being started on a National Scout War-time Service. More will be heard later on this subject.

The Scouts will be collecting paper again on Saturday to complete the canvas started last week. Owing to the large quantity they received, they were unable to finish the job in one day.

AGAIN IN THE RUNNING



RORKE FERGUSON M.P.

who is running for re-election in the Hastings-Peterborough riding

BOMBERS WIN AND TIE HERE

DEFEATED BATA 5-3 ON SATURDAY AND TIED WITH MADOC 2-2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Stirling Bombers continued their battle for a place in the playoffs this past week and added three points to their total. On Saturday night, before a good crowd of cheering spectators, they put on their best display of the season to defeat the Bata team from Frankford 5-3 and last night played a 2-2 tie with Madoc after ten minutes of overtime. The only fly in the ointment is that they lost to Tweed on Monday.

In Saturday's game the locals held command of the play practically the full sixty minutes. Led by "Friday" Fraser, whose goal on a pass from Armstrong after ten minutes of play gave them the lead, the locals gave a polished display. At the seventeen-minute mark, Armstrong scored number two on a pass from Ingram.

The second period was featured by close checking by both teams, with Reid of Bata getting the only counter on a flip shot from just outside the blue line, which Fox partially blocked only to have it drop over the line.

"Vince" Guay tied the score early in the third period, when the local defence let him through, but the locals rallied and tallied three in a row. Fraser, Richardson and Ingram being the marksmen. The final goal of the game went to Pollard of the visitors, who batted a pass from Guay into the local net.

For the locals Fraser gave an outstanding performance, scoring two counters and flashing blinding speed in his backchecking efforts. Armstrong, Richardson and Barnard were also prominent among the forwards. The defence of Bolte, Ingram and Jones gave a good defensive display and were backed up with an outstanding performance by Fox in the nets. Reid, Pollard and Guay looked best for the visitors.

The line-ups:
Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Bolte and Jones; centre, Armstrong; wings, F. Fraser and Barnard; subs, Ingram, G. Fraser, Richardson, May and Morton.

Frankford — Goal, Romhanyi; defence, Stojan and Guay; centre, Reid; wings, Mayette and McDonald; subs, Pollard, Foster, Rose and Elder.

Referees — Finnigan and Ackers.

Last Night's Game
In a game featured by close checking, the Bombers and Madoc played to a 2-2 tie at the Stirling Arena last night. Stirling scored the only goal of the first period with Fraser beating Hawthorne on a pass from Armstrong about two minutes before the bell. There was no score in the second period, but there were six penalties handed out by the officials.

Hawthorne tied the score at the first of the third and Heyworth gave the visitors the lead on a pass from Akey. Ingram saved the game for the locals on a solo rush and the teams went into overtime.

Both teams played cautiously in the overtime period and the game ended in a tie.

The line-ups:

Peter Simmons was a Toronto visitor over the week-end.
Pte. Jack Tulough, of Picton, spent the week-end at his home here.
Mr. Felix Rashotte and family, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiggins, Campbellford.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, of Belleville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston.

Mrs. Edgar Reid, of Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. C. N. Baker.
Capt. W. H. Pedley left on Monday for Petawawa after spending the past week at his home here.

Mr. Charlie Pearce, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. E. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid.
Mr. R. L. DeLong spent the week-end a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert Rogers will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville Hospital.

SOCIAL EVENING SUCCESSFUL

CONSERVATIVES OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP GIVE CANDIDATE ROUSING WELCOME FRIDAY

In a slashing attack on the "feeble" war effort of the Mackenzie King administration before and since September 1st, when war broke out in Europe George S. White, National Government candidate for the constituency of Hastings-Peterborough, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook, on Friday evening last. The occasion was a social evening and dance by the Rawdon Conservative Association, and close to five hundred cheering supporters greeted the candidate on his introduction by Mr. George E. Thompson, of Springbrook.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. Volney Richardson, president of the Township Association. Mr. Richardson expressed a welcome to the large audience, and referred to the dictatorship form of government under Premier King.

A splendid musical program was given by Misses Betty, Jean and Colleen Haggerty and Glen Haggerty, of Ivanhoe; Misses Keene, Miss Richardson, of Stirling; Mr. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw, and Mr. William Hawthorne and Miss Margaret White, of Madoc.

Short addresses were given by Canon Swayne, of Bonarlaw, who dealt with a free parliament and freedom of speech.

Mr. Harry Rollins, president of the Belleville Conservative Association, spoke briefly and appealed to the younger voters to interest themselves in the political life of the country.

Mr. R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P. was introduced by Reeve William West, of Stirling. Mr. Arnott reviewed in detail the matters leading up to the vote of censure in the Ontario House and other provincial matters.

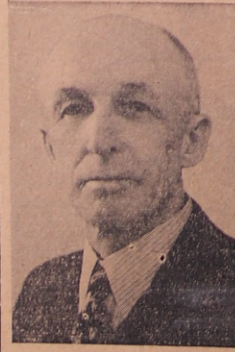
Mr. White lashed out against the King government in regard to clothing, equipment, arms and defensive weapons provided soldiers of the Canadian army. He declared that the distribution of allowances to dependents of soldiers had been particularly faulty and that lack of adequate supervision had left many families without proper provision or sustenance.

The speaker pointed to the National Governments in power in Great Britain, France, the Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and declared that Canada alone of the self-governing units of the Empire was without the accepted form of government during wartime. He pledged himself again to the support of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion and his platform of a National Government, and urged all right-thinking voters to support national unity candidates.

Madoc, Goal, Hawthorne; defence, Hawthorne and Cude; centre, Heyworth; wings, Akey and Keller; subs, Gilman, Stewart, Vance and Stewart.

Stirling: goal, Fox; defence, Jones and Walker; centre, Armstrong; wings, Barnard and Fraser; subs, Ingram, Morton, May, Richardson, Bolte.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE



GEO. H. STOKES

Who is seeking election as a follower of Hon. Dr. J. R. Manion

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thelma Tulough was taken to Belleville Hospital on Thursday last where she underwent an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

WIN AND LOSE

The High School Hockey team, minus four of their regulars, played an exhibition game with Albert College in Belleville on Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 1. On Monday they defeated a team from the O.S.D., Belleville, in a game at the local arena, by a score of 9-6.

IS STATION MANAGER

Friends of Mr. Harold Baker will be pleased to know that he has been appointed manager of the Sunoco Service Station, on Dundas St., Belleville, and will assume his new duties tomorrow. His many friends in Stirling district will wish him success in his new sphere of labour.

HUNTINGDON CLERK

Mr. Matthew English, member of Huntingdon township Council, has been appointed clerk of the township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former clerk, the late S. J. Kilpatrick. A nomination will be held in the immediate future to select a candidate for the position of councillor to succeed Mr. English.

NOTIFY PRINCIPAL

Special Provisions for Middle School students, not attending a High School and wishing to write one or more papers to complete their Middle School Course, are advised to communicate with the Principal of their nearest High School as soon as possible so that satisfactory tests may be arranged.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The St. Paul's Y. P. U. meeting opened with prayer by Don Williams, followed by the hymn "I am thine O' Lord." The Scripture lesson was taken from the 8th Chapter of St. John. The minutes of last meeting were read, after which Dorothy Pidgeon, Fellowship convener, chose for her topic "In Quest for Truth." Don Scott gave a pleasing piano solo "Rendezvous." Hymn 331, "Pass me not O gentle Saviour," was sung and the Miraph edition closed the meeting. Skating was enjoyed by all until 9.30, after which lunch was served at the church.

WILL SPEAK AT BELLEVILLE



DR. J. R. MANION

Conservative party leader who will be in Belleville this Saturday night

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

A. Y. P. A. OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED — CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday was "Young People's Sunday" at St. John's Church. There was a well attended Celebration of Holy Communion in the Chapel at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. A discussion on the work of the Church took place after the meal. At the evening service the young people took part in the service. Mr. F. W. Houchin, Licensed Lay Reader for the Parish took the Service with the lesson being read by Glen Morrow and Garland McKeown. Ray Tanner and George Dainard acted as sidemen for the service and during the service the officers of the A.Y.P.A. for the following year were officially installed by the Rector. In the sermon the Rector spoke especially to the younger members of the congregation and urged them to take seriously their responsibilities as members of the Christian Church. When all people, both old and young, formed the habit of putting God first in everything and become definite followers of Jesus Christ, they can honestly call themselves Christian. The special day made a very definite impression on all those who attended the Services, a number of whom made a sacrifice in order to be present at both services.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

At a recent meeting of the Garage Operators' Association of Ontario held in Belleville, Harold Wells, of Stirling, was elected a director. Mr. Jack Trudeau is president of the Association.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Miss Marion Rose received word from Toronto Conservatory of Music that she has successfully passed Grade II. Theory with first class honours, obtaining 92 marks. Miss Rose is a pupil of Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.L.

Miss Katharine Wright received word on Wednesday from Toronto Conservatory of Music that she had successfully passed Grade II. Theory with first class honours. Katharine is a pupil of Mrs. Harold Moore.

MEN'S CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

The annual meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, and the following officers were elected for the 1940 season:

President — J. E. Salisbury.
Vice-President — Fred Houchin.
Treasurer — A. E. Strickland.
Secretary — Wm. Dunn.

Entertainment Com. — Dr. E. A. Carleton, chairman, Fred Houchin, S. L. Lucas, Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Property Com. — Jas. McDonnell, Chairman, J. B. Belshaw, Thos. Tanner, Glen Morrow, Frank Armstrong, Harry Conley.

Welfare Com. — Rev. A. S. McConnell, Chairman, J. B. Belshaw, J. Stiles.

Membership Com. — Walter Wright, Chairman, Fred Houchin, J. N. West, S. L. Lucas, Harry Conley, A. E. Strickland.

Refreshment Committee — Walter Wright, Chairman, Fred Houchin, Harry Cook, Roscoe Wright, Jos. Whitehead, Cecil Baker, Glen Morrow, Jas. McDonnell.

Chairman of Stewards — J. B. Belshaw.

Publicity Secretary — R. B. Bell.
At the conclusion of the election of officers a general business meeting was entered into and it was decided to charge a membership fee of fifty cents per year. Ways and means were discussed to obtain new members and several suggestions were passed along to the new executive. Due to the lack of the necessary information concerning future events, it was impossible to decide on the regular evening for each meeting for the balance of the season. However, the Secretary was instructed to investigate.

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COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE W. I. will be held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon, March 7th, at 2.30 o'clock.

OAK HILLS AGAIN POPULAR

Throughout the summer season the Oak Hill District has become a popular rendezvous for campers and pleasure-seekers, and through the facilities it offers and a consistent campaign of advertising by different interested parties it has become favourably known in all parts of the Continent, for many from south of the border have joined with their Canadian friends in locating at Oak Lake for the summer season.

However, the end of summer has not meant the end of activities in this same district, for this winter has seen an increased number finding enjoyment in what is, to many, the finest of all winter sports. Every week-end finds hundreds of ski fans trekking their way to the Oak Hills, and to some of the finest slides which can be found in the province. Not too thickly wooded, and with plenty of steep slides and runs, the hills are everything that can be desired for this popular form of exercise and sport. Naturally, they offer everything. All that is needed is for some enterprising persons to lease runs, on which fences could be lowered for the winter months, providing sufficient gaps for trails down the sides of the slopes, and the erection of one or two "jumps" for the more experienced skiers. There is no reason why the Oak Hills could not be made just as revenue-producing as those districts in the northern part of the province which attract week-end specials on our railways, and as a result, find themselves in possession of considerable sums of money left by those who follow the sport.

For the past few weeks large crowds have flocked to the hills from Belleville, Trenton, Frankford and Stirling, as well as other outside points. It seems to be just within the past two or three years that this sport has become really popular locally, but in that time it apparently has gone over in a big way, and scarcely any of the younger folks can be found without a pair of the long wooden blades.

It is to be hoped that before another winter arrives someone will undertake to provide proper runs on the Oak Hills, both as a revenue-producing enterprise and for the benefit of the ever-increasing number of fans who are becoming interested in a sport for which this section of the province is so naturally adapted.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

During March a Dominion-wide money-raising campaign will be inaugurated by the Salvation Army, to raise at least six hundred thousand dollars that will be used directly and exclusively for work in behalf of Canadian soldiers in Europe and in Canada, and four hundred thousand dollars to replace the regular Annual National appeals which will be included in this campaign to maintain the work of The Army throughout Canada.

The Red Shield War and Home Service programme of the Salvation Army includes three divisions, physical, recreational and educational, and moral and spiritual.

For the soldiers it begins in the training camps in Canada, and accompanies each division to England as it is sent overseas. When training is finished The Salvation Army accompanies the troops to France, and carries on its work for the soldiers at the concentration points and base camps. When the troops move up to the front the Red Shield of The Salvation Army moves up too, as close to the line as the military authorities permit.

The Salvation Army of Canada is working constantly among the Canadian troops — contributing to the physical comforts of the men, supplying them with a bite of tasty food when they want it, and a cup of hot coffee or tea; affording them comfortable meeting and gathering places under wholesome environment and Christian influences; providing writing material and places to write, along with ever-present friendly suggestions that they "write home".

A quiet sanctuary is provided where men may enter into communion with their God; the kindly personal service of an experienced Salvation Army Officer for the man who needs a counsellor; a hostel service for the soldier on leave who needs a clean bed at a very reasonable price, if he cares to pay. These are just a few of The Salvation Army's morale-building services to our soldiers abroad, and in Canada.

A canvas for funds will be made in Stirling to aid in this great work in the near future and we commend it to our readers.

What Others Say

CAN'T TAKE IT

It is said that when the British sailors of the Cossack boarded the German prison ship, Altmak, in Norway

Jan waters on Friday night that many of the brave Germans jumped overboard. And no one can blame them. Their sins had found them out and they had come face to face with the inscrutable. All the same, the Huns prove every day in every way that they can't take it when the chips are

down, which is a rather fine example of a mixed metaphor. If you know what we mean. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THE TEACHERS' VOTE

With election day coming on the

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Decreased attendance at churches is one of the most pressing of modern problems, says an exchange. The best answer we have yet seen to the question "Why don't more people go to church?" is given by Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, radio minister for the Federal Council of Churches in America.

The chief reason, Dr. Stamm says, is poor preaching, through which congregations have become tired of being bored by "lifeless drive and droning sequences of meaningless words." He suggests that if each preacher probed into the causes of human misery and misery, nothing would keep the people from church.

Stupid denominational divisions are named as another reason. The energy of small congregations is expended in a struggle for economic self-preservation to such an extent that they cannot become creative factors in their community. Union of such churches and removal of the petty difference in ritual are seen by Dr. Stamm as a solution to this problem.

A third reason for declining attendance and interest in the church is that too many churches minister to one group from a single social stratum, but this cannot apply to smaller communities as much as to large centres, nor can the complaint of ugly, gloomy buildings apply to Stirling or its environs.

Finally, Dr. Stamm speaks to the non-church-goers. "If you don't like the church, change. If you have a progressive minister who is held back by the elders, go to him and give him your confidence. Instead of leaving the church, why not get others to come to it who have aspirations like your own. The battle is yours — not alone the preacher's or the church's."

CURRENT COMMENT

Applications for Old Age Pensions are received in Ontario at the rate of 800 per month. And it's not very far back since children were supposed to care for their parents when they became old and needed care. — Peterborough Examiner.

Premier Hepburn's statement in the Legislature that already evidence was developing that lives could be saved by the pasteurization of milk, was received with gratification by those who supported this legislation. The evidence was in the decrease in the number of cases reported of diseases.

Motorists are reminded that the Department of Highways has instructed the Provincial police that no extension of time for the purchase of Ontario license plates or individual driving permits will be given this year. Midnight of March 31st is the deadline and motorists of Stirling and district should make a point to get their new licenses in plenty of time.

Congratulations are due the members of Glen Ross Hockey Club, who on Friday evening last became the champions of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League, after a three-game series with Zion Hill. The boys from the neighbouring hamlet led the league throughout the season and are well worthy of all the honours that go with the championship.

This is the time of year when farmers should procure registered seed required for spring planting before the supply is exhausted. Registered seed is pure as to variety, practically free from weed seeds, and high in germination, and is sold only in sealed containers, government tagged and government inspected. In war time nothing is more important than food. The best products come from the best seed and it was never more essential to produce the best than now.

The first copy of the Frankford Advocate published by S. F. LaFontaine, reached our desk this week. The issue contains a number of advertisements from the Frankford merchants and the news of the village and district. If Editor LaFontaine maintains the same high standard in succeeding issues as evidenced in his first, the citizens of Frankford will have reason to be proud of their home paper. The News-Argus welcomes Mr. LaFontaine to the Fourth Estate.

Dissatisfaction is evident among Ontario Municipalities over the Provincial Government's decision to reduce expenditures on County and Township roads by as much as sixteen per cent. Last week the Ontario Good Roads convention passed a resolution of protest against the move and similar forms of objection may be expected from other quarters throughout the province. There is one point to keep in mind, according to the Minister of Highways — the Provincial government had been placed in a position wherein any issue of debentures for capital expenditure must be approved by the federal administration.

Tuesday after Easter — right at the start of the Easter vacation — it is not surprising that many school teachers have been wondering how they would manage to get their votes polled without having to break into their holidays. No wonder that the Chief Electoral Officer has been deluged with inquiries. The teachers may breathe freely. In a memorandum to returning officers and the public Mr. Castonguay makes it clear that "a teacher has what may be termed a dual residence and she can elect whether she will vote in the electoral district in which her place of residence while she is teaching school is situated or in the electoral district in which the home of her parents is situated. It goes without saying, however, that teachers in the above circumstances can vote only in one electoral district at a general election." The same provision applies to male teachers. — Owen Sound Sun-Times

HAVE SOME EXPLAINING TO DO

Just how those Hepburn Ministers who supported a vote of censure leveled at the King Administration three weeks ago and then mounted the political platform to back the same government, hope to explain themselves, is a mystery. The thing just does not make sense. To denounce Mr. King in one breath and laud him in the next, doesn't "add up" somehow. Apparently they feel that their first duty is to hold their job, but why should the general public pay any attention to them when they are as much as insulting Mr. Hepburn, who insulted Mr. King in the first place. Political pressure is a fine thing and it might be just as well to send a bunch of robots down to represent us in Parliament. If a representative has any thoughts or ideas of his own, he just can't express them in Parliament; that's the last place in the world for personal opinions to be heard. — Tweed News.

AND THE TAXPAYERS PAY!

The Globe and Mail last week carried the following significant interchange of remarks between Premier Hepburn and ex-Premier Henry in the Ontario Legislature:

"If I were to go to the country every year, I wouldn't want to defend such a record as I'd chalk up against myself," he said. He recalled that before the 1934 election, the Government put 16,000 men to work on the highways.

"You carried on and did it in 1937," interjected former Premier George S. Henry (Con., York East).

"Certainly," said the Premier. "I'll admit I did it. The difference was yours didn't work and mine did."

There you have two Premiers confessing that during their regimes the financial resources of the provinces were put to work to win elections. The taxpayers paid the bill. No doubt a similar situation prevails in the federal arena and will continue to do so as long as party politics and pork-barrel methods continue to dominate the government of this country. — Simcoe Reformer.

THE STRONG, SILENT MAN

It is common to hear the expression "He is one of those strong, silent men." Many men are silent because they are mentally dumb and thus they obtain credit for what does not exist. There is a proverb that says something about silence being golden, but we haven't found it always to be true.

How many aching hearts there are today because of unspoken words! Think of the thousands of women up and down this Dominion of ours who have spent hours, even today, out in the cold shopping, hanging out clothes with hands aching with cold, running about from sink to cook stove, all to bring comfort to those they love. Do we cheer them up when we arrive for dinner or supper, or are we one of those strong, silent men?

We wonder how many of us have thought of saying when the meal was over, "that was grand, mum," or "no body makes pastry like you do," or some such appreciative remark.

If only we would say the right words at the right time how much lighter the heavy job of looking after us would be. Lives have been spoiled, clouded and ruined for want of the spoken or written word of appreciation. It costs so little, too.

In the next few weeks we shall hear or read "umteen" million words issued by politicians telling us what wonders they will work if elected. They will tell us how the other party is always wrong, never right, it's funny. They will tell us what Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, forgetting that what was said is useless now. The strong silent man would have no publicity.

We would suggest to our readers that they make up their minds today to say those words of appreciation, those words of reconciliation, and they will know, perhaps for the first time,

what it means to have a magic touch in their hands.

CARE OF THE TREES

It should be the ambition of every one who cuts down a tree to see that another is planted. The fact is being impressed on the people of Canada at every possible opportunity, for the value of trees is unlimited. Just now trees are being cut down in the park at Amherstburg, and it should be remembered by those responsible for the beauty of the park that the felled trees should be replaced. The trees should also be protected from disease as much as possible, and not just allowed to die off to a point where they have to be cut down. The lofty trees at the park make it one of the coolest and most attractive spots in town during the summer, and this is an asset that cannot be overlooked, for it provides a pleasant place for tourists to stop and rest a while. The trees should receive a periodical inspection, so that diseases may be prevented, and thus the loss of trees decreased.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mr. Andrews spent a few days this week in Nanawau. Mr. Cox has been relieving him.

Mr. Will Eggleton and bride have returned to their home in Saskatchewan and the best wishes of their friends follow them for a long and happy life.

Springbrook

Mrs. Dan Mack is home from the west for a visit.

Mr. Mackie Card, of Maynooth, visited at the home of Mr. Charles Morgan this week.

Mr. Earl Thompson, of Hillier, is visiting at Mr. T. J. Thompson's.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family removed to their new home near Campbellford on Tuesday of this week, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver of Anson, removed to their new home which has been occupied by Mr. Wilson. We are sure glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Weaver in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell entertained a number of neighbouring friends one evening recently.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. G. Fraser, of Smithfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shue over Sunday.

Miss Clara Burkitt, of St. Oia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Norman Moore.

Mr. George Bush, of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mr. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellmans, returned home Saturday evening after a month's holidays with friends in Kincardine, Goderich, London and Toronto.

Dr. Chas. S. Green, after spending a week with friends in Rawdon, returned to New York on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker who will visit their daughter, Mrs. Green, Yonkers.

COUNTY TREASURER J. HAGGERTY HEADS ROADS ASSOC.

Recognition of six years of efficient service on the directorate of the organization was given County Treasurer James Haggerty of Hastings County on Thursday when he was selected president of the Ontario Good Roads Association at its annual convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Haggerty was vice-president of the association last year and prior to that appointment served on the directorate for four years.

He has been treasurer of Hastings County for the past fourteen years, and previous to that appointment sat on the county council as representative of Huntingdon township for five years.

Mr. Haggerty is a native son of Hastings and was born in Huntingdon Township where he has resided all his life.

A popular official of the county, he enjoys a wide popularity among members of the county body as well as township officials throughout the far-flung sections of Hastings. He is a member of the Belleville Rotary Club.

Other officers elected at the association convention include first vice-president, James Henderson, Orangeville, Dufferin County; George Doucet, M.P.P., Lanark County and Secretary T. J. Mahoney, Hamilton. — Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

Tommy: "I don't think Auntie will stay; she didn't bring any luggage." Johnny: "But look how long baby has stayed, and he didn't bring anything."

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

It is the wish of the "News-Argus" to compile and print a list of all those from Stirling and District who enlist in the various branches of the Canadian army. Following is a list of those who already have answered the call to battle for their King and Country. In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment
Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Sgt. E. J. Dainard, Stirling
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
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CLEAN SEED FIRST STEP IN PROFITABLE FARMING

The sowing of clean seed is the first step in profitable farming, says John D. MacLeod, seed expert of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

When a well-cleaned and graded sample is sown, one may expect vigorous and uniform germination; strong plants capable of resisting unfavourable weather and diseases; a uniformly ripening crop, harvested with a minimum loss of the best marketable quality; cleaner farms, greater yields; higher grades; better prices and more profits.

Clean seed should be a bright, plump, uniform sample, pure as to variety, free from all foreign matter, including seeds of other cultivated crops, diseased grains, small, shrunk-on grains and weed seeds.

Small grains make good feed but poor seed. The little plant in the early stages of growth depends on the meat in the kernel for its maintenance. If a small grain is sown there is not always sufficient nourishment in the kernel to sustain the little shoot until it is strong enough to draw from the soil, the result being a short stunted plant at the best. Plants from small grains are shallow rooted. Should a dry season occur the roots will not penetrate deep enough in the soil to get sufficient moisture.

Small grains are slower in germinating, the little shoot in many cases never reaches the surface. Some small grains do not germinate at all. Plants from small grains are frequently short and stunted. They do not usually mature with the rest of the crop, the result being a loss in production, in food value and in profits.

Thorough cleaning and grading of seed is cheap insurance and is of vital importance.

Putting manure back on the land is the natural means of returning to the soil as much as possible of the fertility removed in crops, says the Advisory Fertilizer Board of Ontario. Some loss of plantfood is inevitable in the making and handling of manure, and every precaution should be taken to reduce this loss to a minimum.

Since more than one-half the nitrogen and at least three-quarters of the potash is contained in the liquid portion of the manure, the stable floor should be watertight, and enough litter or bedding should be used to completely absorb the liquid and prevent the loss by seepage.

The sooner the manure can be spread on the land after it is made; the less chance there is for loss. If the manure is accumulated in the

yard or stored for a time, it should be kept compact and reasonably moist to reduce losses by fire-fangling or excessive fermentation. Manure heaps exposed to the action of heavy rains, causing run-off from the yard, lose large amounts of available nutrients by leaching. Open manure yards should not be located on slopes and should have no drainage. Manure sheds, covered pits, or yards with concrete floor and walls are recommended.

Long-term experiments have shown that, in general farming, light to medium applications of manure give greater returns per ton than heavy applications. Frequent moderate applications of manure are preferred to infrequent heavy applications. Uniform distribution and thorough incorporation with the soil as soon as possible after spreading make for most effective utilization.

In intensive culture such as vegetable gardening, due to more rapid depletion of organic matter, heavy applications of manure are profitable and necessary.

RUBBER TIRES SPEED FARM WORK SAYS PROFESSOR

Application of rubber tires to farm tractors will prove the most important development in farm machinery promoted for many years, in the opinion of Professor L. G. Hempel, Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Macdonald College, Que. Speaking before the 30th annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association on "New Developments in Farm Machinery," Prof. Hempel cited as the basis of his prediction the fact that "the rubber tire has made the tractor a very much higher speed machine. Most of them are now equipped with a fourth speed for road-work, by means of which speeds from 10 to 16 or more miles per hour can be secured at nominal engine speed."

The rubber-tired tractor will make imperative the use of rubber-tired wagons, which will be brought much closer to the ground. This will greatly increase convenience and ease of loading, and speed up all kinds of farm haulage operations, according to Prof. Hempel. Nor will it entail the scrapping of all wagons now in existence. "Already I am in possession of a bulletin describing the remodelling of existing farm wagons by simply clamping to the lower side of the axles of those wagons the front axle of old automobiles complete with wheels and tires."

Many farmers are already putting this improvement into practice, he said. These included owners of heavy spraying outfits who have mounted their machines on rubber to good advantage. Growers near big cities are

METHODS OF CONTROL RASPBERRY INSECTS

To give plenty of time to prepare for the control of insects which attack raspberry plants, the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Vineland, Ont., has issued a circular dealing with the subject. All wild raspberries and blackberries growing in the vicinity of the raspberry plantations, say W. A. Ross and W. G. Garlick of the Laboratory, should be destroyed as they may harbour various insect pests and serve as a source of infection. In badly infested plantations, in order to control the raspberry root borer, the canes and roots should be ploughed up in the spring, where this has not been done in the late fall. In regard to insects attacking the canes — tree cricket, raspberry cane borer, and rose stem girdler — the following measures, if practiced regularly, will ordinarily prevent any appreciable injury: (1) when pruning and thinning out in the spring, cut out and burn canes or portions of canes showing swellings, scars, and cracks, and also any canes that appear to be sickly; (2) whenever wilting tips are seen in June, cut them off about two inches below the lower girdle; (3) remove and burn all the old fruiting canes immediately after picking. Plantations severely injured by the tree cricket, red-necked cane borer, or by the rose stem girdler should be sprayed before the earliest blossoms open and again after the crop is harvested, the spray to consist of 1 1/2 lbs lead arsenate and 5 lbs. hydrated lime in 40 gallons of water. Dusts and sprays containing sulphur should not be used on raspberries. Further information is contained in the circular which may

FOOD SUPPLIES IN WARTIME IMPORTANT

The most sure and certain way to get a bumper crop of smooth, clean, high quality potatoes is by using good seed, preferably certified seed potatoes, states the Agricultural Supplies Board. Only good seed will grow vigorous plants that can withstand most of the diseases common to potatoes. By planting certified seed potatoes not only will many of the losses due to disease be avoided but a better quality and more uniform product will be produced. Canadian certified seed varieties are available in all the standard varieties. They should be planted in clean land to increase the yield and improve the quality, preferably on part of the farm where potatoes have not been grown before. This will help in the production of clean, vigorous plants that will withstand most of the serious diseases common to potatoes.

Good seed potatoes cannot be selected by appearance alone, because certain diseases are not detected merely by examining the seed. The best assurance of getting good seed is to buy certified seed.

The local District Inspector of the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture will gladly give information on the subject and has the names and addresses of where certified seed potatoes may be obtained. These inspectors are located at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Kentville, N.S.; Fredericton, N.B.; St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que.; Guelph, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Edmonton, Alta.; where the Inspector for Alberta and Saskatchewan is located; and Vancouver, B.C.

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The printer sets it with one eye on the clock watching for quitting time.

The proof reader skims through it for errors, with one eye on the clock and the other on the pretty girl who reads the copy aloud to him.

And steaming with the speed with which it has been handled, the newspaper story stands before the reader in print, a half-hour after it was just a nebulous theory in the mind of some reporter.

Then a university professor chortles with glee because he finds a present and a past tense playing hide-and-seek with each other in one paragraph.

But take a university professor. When he sets out to write anything he takes six weeks to write one short chapter of a book.

The printer reads it, then the proofs come back to the professor.

He reads them.

His secretary reads them.

His wife reads them.

His married daughter reads them.

Then he gets an expert to read them.

Six years later the book is printed — with an extra page enumerating the mistakes that have been missed.

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, March 4th, 1940
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.00 p.m. — Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 4th, 1940
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — "The Attractive Church"
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
The Minister will preach
The Evening Service is withdrawn

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 4th, 1940
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "Millstones"
7.00 p.m. — "Conflict of the Crosses"

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow.

Rev. J. E. Beckel opened Bethel League on Thursday evening with Hymn 32, and Mr. C. U. Heath offered prayer. Business was discussed and collection taken. Mrs. S. J. Elliott opened with "All Hail" and Miss Mina Dracup read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Walter Warren gave the topic. Mr. Beckel gave a discussion. Miss Elda McMullen sang "Brighten the Corner," with guitar accompaniment. Miss Betty Sine and Mrs. Harry Preston gave readings and Mrs. Roy Shortt put on an "Animal" contest. League closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and baby spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Holloway.

Miss Mina Dracup spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. P. Utman and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine entertained on Monday evening of last week; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and children of Seymour, Mr. Angus and Miss Alma Johnston, of Mount Pleasant.

Church was held on Sunday afternoon with a fairly good attendance. The choir rendered as an anthem "Art Thou Weary."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde of Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Barron spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston and children called on Mrs. Warren Reid on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Preston and family spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Frankford, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Warren spent Thursday last with Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

MINTO

The regular Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, with Norma Saries presiding over the business part of the program. Lela Johnston then took charge and all sang hymn No. 85, followed by a prayer by Lorne Hagerman. The Scripture lesson was read by Kenneth Belcour, taken from Luke 10, 1-14. A duet was given by Mary and Betty Lou Hagerman. A reading entitled "God Bless the Mission Boat" was given by Norma Saries. Guitar solo was given by Mae Saries. A very interesting topic was given by Mrs. Lovett, "The Christian lives of foreign people in Canada," followed by a piano solo by Nellie Hagerman. Meeting closed with hymn No. 90, and Benediction. Alta Hanna conducted recreation. Candy was then served.

Miss Marjorie Clements is spending a few days in Toronto, with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, Lorne and Ethel, spent a day recently with Mr. Joe Hagerman, Belleville.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Delbert Sine in the loss of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries.

Miss Lela Johnston spent a few days with Marjorie Hagerman.

Mr. Joe Collins, of Peterboro, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Leo Farrell.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Nicholas Stout passed quietly away at the home of his brother on February 17th, where he has been ill for two weeks. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Rawdon friends will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of Woodlawn will be moving early in March to Consocon, where Mr. Curry will begin his duties as cheesemaker at the Weller's Bay Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant was cancelled on Friday evening so that anyone so wishing

could attend the special Rally at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and family spent Sunday with relatives in Frankford.

Miss Ferne Hubble spent a recent week-end at River Valley visiting friends.

Mr. James Williams is quite ill at his home, and friends hope he speedily recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney, Howard and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Don and Orla, and Mr. Roscoe Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy, Hamilton, and Mrs. Harold Martin, Stirling, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, the choir rendered "In the Service of the King."

WELLMAN'S W. I.

The Wellmans Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, when a social evening was held with a large crowd attending. The President, Mrs. Geo. Watson, opened the meeting with the singing of "The Institute Ode" and repeating "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, and were approved. Roll call, "A made-in-Canada product". Business and correspondence relating to Red Cross work was discussed and decided on. Moved by Mrs. Carl Clancy, and seconded by Mrs. V. Taylor, that we send two dollars to Federated Women's Institutes. Miss Ila Meyers gave an excellent paper "What have we as Canadians done to preserve Canada for Canadians", followed by all singing "The Maple Leaf." A solo by Mrs. John Rainie "Keep on the Sunny side of Life." Mr. Geo. Watson gave a splendid paper on "The farmer has as good opportunities for happiness as the business man in the city." Miss English gave a selection on the piano. Reading by Mrs. Pollock, on "Friendship." Various ways of raising money for Red Cross purposes were then discussed and on motion of Mrs. John Rainie and Mrs. Chas. Dunham, it was decided to have a pot luck supper. Programme committee will be Mrs. Carl Clancy, Miss English and Miss Meyers. Miss E. Rainie moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for the fine evening's entertainment, seconded by Mrs. Victor Graham. All joined in the singing of the National Anthem. Games were then played and a delectable lunch served by the members.

FAREWELL PARTY IS HELD

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green to tender the latter a farewell party. The following programme was enjoyed. Rev. Beckel was chairman for the occasion. Miss Elda McMullen gave a solo with guitar. Reading by Miss Lorraine Scott "Home" by Edgar Guest. Duet by Vivian and Ruth Welbourne. Reading by Phyllis Vance "Driving from the Rear." Mr. John Scott gave a short address and Miss Ella Sutherland read the address to which Clifford and Ruth made suitable replies, inviting one and all to visit them in their new home. Lunch was served and a social time was spent. Following is the address:

Harold, Ontario
February 21st, 1940

Dear Ruth and Clifford,
Knowing that you are so soon to leave our community, we wished to spend another evening with you in your home here.

We are glad to know you are making your new home not too far distant from us that we may still call you neighbours. There is the old saying that it isn't the friends we make in life, it's the friends that we keep that count; and again "Friendship is the strongest link in the chain of life," and so we come here tonight, not to say good-bye, but to strengthen that chain of friendship.

You came to the community, Ruth, as a stranger to us, and no one could have endeared herself more to us than you have. Both you and Clifford have always been willing to help in any church or community service, and although we will miss you, yet we will know that some other church and community will be benefited by your presence.

Signed on behalf of Bethel Congregation and your neighbours: Leslie Thompson, Walter Warren, Arthur Morrison, Will Dreyer.

We hope these rings will serve as a pleasant reminder to Jimmie and George of their natal place on the fourth of Rawdon.

In this world we are living in, we need a friendly word at times and a little lift at other times, and the best way to get these valuable helps is to deserve them. We believe you deserve

them, and would ask you to accept this studio couch as a slight token of friendship from your fellow church-workers and neighbours.

SPRINGBROOK W. A.

The February meeting of Springbrook W. A. was in the form of a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bateman. About twenty-eight sat down to dinner with several more attending the meeting later.

Mrs. W. A. Bateman presided over the meeting opened with a hymn. Psalm 86 was read responsively, with Mrs. J. Burkill leading. After a second hymn the roll call was answered by the members. This was a fruit or vegetable mentioned in the Bible. The visiting committee reported thirteen calls made and the following were appointed for the committee for February: Mesdames P. Bateman, A. McIntroy, L. Cassidy, R. Cassidy. Mrs. J. Mumby thanked the association for the card sent to her. Mrs. A. P. Williams read a splendid paper on "Miracles." Mrs. T. Webb also gave a very fine paper on "Wisdom." Mrs. C. Sine sang a solo. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

MOIRA

The Y. P. meeting held on Monday evening with an attendance of thirty-nine, was opened by the President with community singing and prayer by Mrs. F. Herity. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. J. Hart. Jean Holden read a portion of Scripture. A couple of songs were given by Grace and Don McIntroy, Dorothy and Earl Thompson. Milton Vanderwater gave a review of current events. The life history of Lord Tweedsmuir was the subject chosen by Mrs. Herity for the topic of the meeting. Recitations were given by Mrs. Arthur Mumby, "Fifty Years Ago," and Connie Williams, "The Cookie Jar." Mrs. N. Welsh sang "God's way is the best way." A reading "The Touch of the Master's Hand" by Mr. Wesley Farrell was followed by a hymn and the Benediction. Mr. Farrell conducted a contest and lunch was served.

There was a splendid attendance at the Sunday evening service. Mr. Stewart's text was "Noah and the Flood." During the service a trio "Simply Trusting" was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh, Betty and Gordon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Coulter, of Chapman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitz and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Larry and Ellen, of Ivanhoe, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mrs. Ed. Welsh and Nelson Welsh took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saries, Stirling.

RIVER VALLEY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. McCullough is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irvin.

Mrs. Clarence Chard, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Jackman.

Mrs. Jennie Donohoe who had an operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green spent the tea hour on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained on Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Grills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gratrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, of Belleville.

Several of the young folks from here attended the Conservative social evening held at Springbrook on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. Rosella and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mudd passed away in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday. Baby Mudd was born on Nov. 7th last and had been in the hospital since birth. The funeral was held from the Martin Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon to the Clarke cemetery where burial took place. Besides the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow entertained to dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and

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family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Frankford.

Mrs. Claude Wannamaker, Madoc, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyne Heath and baby Douglas were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm, Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakely and Mr. Chambers, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro, and Mr. W. Thompson, Wellmans.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Wellmans Corners, passed away on Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

THE LATE CHARLES L. TODD

After a lengthy illness there passed away, at his home in Bewdley, Ontario, the late Charles L. Todd, on Monday, February 19. For several years Mr. Todd was engaged in the garage business at Hoards and Brighton, where he was well and favourably known. He was in his 43rd year. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee, of Harold; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, and two brothers, Angus and Merle.

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon at his father's home in Rawdon, at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were Wilmet Maybee, Carmen Nix, Lindsay Pollock, Carl Clancy, Clifford Clancy, Jack Brown. The flower bearers were Angus Johnston, Lorne Watson and Don Todd. Rev. Jas. E. Beckel officiated.

BONARLAW

Mrs. Douglas Brown returned from Renfrew on Monday of this week where she has been visiting her sister, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell are home again after a brief visit in Trenton.

Messrs W. J. Barlow and Thos. H. Prest returned from Toronto on Friday last, after attending the good roads association convention in that city. The following members of The Rawdon Council also attended: Reeve G. B. Bedford and Councillors J. Morrison and Wilfred Spencer; also Past County Wardens G. E. Thompson and Geo. A. Bailey.

Mr. Archie Haslett died at his home here at an early hour on Tuesday morning, following an illness of ten days. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Harry, of Bonarlaw, and Gerald of Toronto.

An item which appeared recently in the Picton Gazette should be of interest to residents of this vicinity, as Mr. Montgomery resided at Springbrook for a number of years. We quote: "R.Q.M.S. Reg. Montgomery, Trenton,

with the H. & P. E. Regiment, at Aldershot, had the honour of shaking hands with the King when he reviewed the Division. His Majesty's eye was attracted by his row of ribbons, resulting in a handshake and conversation."

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Praps he just don't know no better

Praps an optimist is he

Who mails me in a daily letter

All that free publicity.

A standard joke. It never fails

To cut its weekly caper:

"Here's something cut I read last week

To help to fill your paper."

As the Literary Editor Sees It

"Oh, they're just two little poems

I dashed off the other day.

Please accept them for your paper

At the usual rate of PAY!"

As the Political Editor sees it:

We didn't mention how the crowd

Received your last orations?

Our presses, sir, don't reproduce

Ovarious ovations.

As the Church Editor sees it:

"O that's exactly what I said

To my own congregation — BUT

You must have realized those remarks

Were not for PUBLICATION."

and then again

"But mistakes, dear Rector, happen in the best run family.

It was just a printer's error

'Help' was spelled without that 'p'."

As the Sports Editor sees it:

"Sure! We know your little Arthur

Plays upon the high school quirt —

And just as soon as Coach Burns

starts him

You will see his name in print."

As the Reporter Sees it:

"It's sure the war will end next

month —

That's what the general wrote me.

Of course I'm glad I'm interviewed

But, Heaven's sake, don't quote me!"

As the Society Editor sees it:

"No more write-ups of your bridges?

Certainly! We see your plight —

When they see it in the paper,

All those 'friends' you don't invite."

'When reporting at a wedding,

Two wrongs always make it right.

So be sure her Ma was 'charming,'

And the bride a 'lovely sight.'"

"We'll not print a word, Miss Gladys,

Why we realize your distress.

Suppose Bill read of Reggie's visit

In the columns of the press!"

As the Newsboy Sees it:

The editors, the scribes, and such

May have their sour pickle,

But how'd they like to try and sell

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Charlotte Amanda Smith, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Charlotte Amanda Smith, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors on or before the 23rd day of March, A.D., 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 29th day of February, A.D., 1940.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors 28-3

AUCTION SALE

Upon instructions from the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans under the authority of the Bill of Sale which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on the FREDERICK EARL THAIN farm, being the south half of Lot Number Twenty-one in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, on Friday, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A.D. 1940, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, the following chattels:

1 black mare, Percheron, 11 yrs. old, 1200 lbs. in foal; 1 black mare, Percheron, 10 years, 1200 lbs.; 1 chestnut gelding, Belgian, 9 years old, 1300 lbs.; 1 black mare, Percheron, 4 yrs. 1300 lbs.; 1 colt, 2 yrs., Percheron; 1 colt, 1 yr., Percheron; 10 high grade Holstein cows, 3 to 7 years; 2 high grade yearling Holstein heifers; 1 yearling Holstein bull; 4 shoats, about 80 lbs.; 6 pigs, seven weeks old; 3 brood sows, 2 bred; 1 Peter Hamilton binder 6'; 1 Massey-Harris mower, 5'; 1 Peter Hamilton horse rake; 1 Peter Hamilton spring tooth cultivator; 1 4-section harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 seed drill, hoe M.H.; 1 M.H. steel roller, 1 wagon and rack; 1 set bobsleighs, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 1 fan-mill, 1 Oliver sulk plow; 1 walking plow, Verity; 1 walking plow, Combination; 1 Ford truck; 3 milk cans and pails, 1 Renfrew cream separator; whitesticks, scoop, forks, chains, rope, silage and fork.

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Judge: "Have you anyone in this court who will vouch for your character?"

Defendant: "I have, your honor — the sheriff over there."

"Sheriff: 'Why, your honor, I don't even know the man.'"

Defendant: "There you are judge, I've lived in this country more than 10 years, and the sheriff doesn't know me yet. What better character witness do you want?"

WEST HUNTINGDON

Birthday Party Held

On Wednesday evening, February 21st Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke entertained to supper Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, of Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy, Belleville, Miss Violet Cooke, of Harold; Miss Ethel Hagerman, of Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Annie and Dan. Mrs. George Cooke was the guest of honour, celebrating her 57th birthday. The supper table was adorned with the usual birthday cake, with 57 candles. At the conclusion of the banquet Mrs. Cooke was presented with a number of presents among them a lovely blue botany wool sweater from the family and birthday greetings from the grandchildren. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and social chatter. Children here join in wishing Mrs. Cooke many more happy birthdays. Although Mrs. Cooke was not born at West Huntingdon she has spent the past 26 years here, and is always ready to help in every good cause such as the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid work. She is the mother of six children.

St. Andrew's Guild

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, of Church St. entertained the members of St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening for their regular mid-week meeting. There was a good attendance of members present. Miss Margaret Wright took charge of the opening ceremonies with community singing followed by the usual worship service. Miss Jean Thompson read the 121st Psalm. The roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Milton Shaw took over the program. Mrs. William Shaw continued her talk on the book of Ephesians. Miss Zorna Wright gave a humorous reading. Mrs. John Wallace read a story entitled "Little Jim." Miss Jayne Gay read an interesting story. During the recreational period Mrs. J. C. Sills conducted a game which was a humorous stunt. The meeting closed with the Local Benediction.

Dated at Oshawa, February 14th, 1940. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Bank of Montreal Bldg., Oshawa, Ont. 26-3

BORN

McCONNELL — At Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday, February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, a daughter.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The relatives of the late Charles L. Todd wish to thank all the neighbours and friends for the beautiful floral tributes and many kindnesses rendered during their recent bereavement. 28-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elgin Jackman and family, of Stirling, wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends, neighbours and Stirling I.O.O.F. for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes extended during the illness and death of a dear husband and father. 28-1

Arnold Wellman Estate

Creditors of Arnold Wellman, of Rawdon Township, a Farmer, who died at Rawdon Township on January 31st, 1940, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before March 8th, 1940, after which date his estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, and the executor will not be liable for any claims of which he has not then received notice.

Dated at Oshawa, February 14th, 1940. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Bank of Montreal Bldg., Oshawa, Ont. 26-3

Static By The Editor

Misses: "You're wasting money! That electric heater in the hall has been on all day!"

Maid: "Don't worry, ma'am. I borrowed it from next door!"

"Mother says may she have a pound of butter and some sugar on trust till father comes home," said the little girl in the grocer's shop.

"And why doesn't your mother come herself?" asked the grocer suspiciously.

"Oh," said the child, full of innocence, "mother's trying another shop."

Guest: "This room looks to me like a cell."

Bellboy (politely): "Well, it's all a matter of what a person's used to."

What's in a Name

"That's an odd name for you to give your daughter — 'Radobile'."

"Well, you see, she came the day after my seventh payment on the radio and the day after my eleventh payment on the automobile."

Getting Off Easy

Waiter: "Would you mind settling your bill, sir? We're closing now."

Patron: "But I haven't been served yet."

Waiter: "Well, in that case, there will only be the cover charge."

Out of the Frying Pan

Frederick was visiting his Aunt Matilda, and was trying hard to mind his manners. As he was tasting hesitatingly at a rather small bowl of unfamiliar liquid, his aunt remarked, "Don't you like the soup, Frederick?"

"Oh, yes!" he exclaimed eagerly.

"It's very good soup — what there is of it."

And then, realizing in consternation what he said, Freddie rushed on: "And there's plenty of it, too — such as it is."

How's That Again

He was discussing his son and heir, whom he had recently taken into the business.

"Well, yes, he's shaping pretty well, but he has a long way to go yet before he'll have a head big enough to fill my shoes."

In Abraham's Bosom

A little girl skipped along a sidewalk in Springfield, Ill., stumbled on a brick and fell, just as Abraham Lincoln came along and caught her, lifted her up in his arms, put her gently down and asked: "What is your name?"

"Mary Tuft."

"Well, Mary, when you reach home tell your mother you have rested in Abraham's bosom."

the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burrell of Evergreen Street.

Building permits have been issued to Messrs. Don Hagerly and Chester Sills. They are preparing to build additions to their barns in the early spring.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, Fuller, on Friday afternoon of last week. At the time Mrs. Gowdy and elderly lady of about 75, and her daughter, did not notice the blaze until it had been fanned to such an extent by a prevalent wind, that it was impossible to extinguish it. Several men sawing wood on a nearby farm came to the rescue, but all the upstairs furniture was lost, as the flames had made such headway. The furniture from the lower rooms was moved to safety. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

PILOTS TO UNDERGO TWENTY- EIGHT WEEK TRAINING

Pilots trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be given intensive instruction extending over a period of twenty-eight weeks. A small proportion of these pilots will be absorbed in the R.C.A.F. but the majority will proceed overseas. Courses for air observers will last for twenty-six weeks, while air gunners will be ready for action after a twenty-four week period of training.

All pupils are enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as Aircraftsmen, Class II. All will undergo the same course of instruction for a period of four weeks in an initial training school. From then on, pilots, air observers and air gunners will go to their respective schools for additional instruction.

MANY CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

"It is breaking my heart not being able to help the boys on their long marches in France," wrote a Halifax war veteran to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance. And, unable to walk or work, the old soldier sent a dollar as a "very small help towards stopping the war."

The gift, splendid in its sense of sacrifice, is typical of a stream of free-will contributions to Canada's War Effort which began with the outbreak of war and still continues. The donors embrace all classes. Their gifts are free of all conditions. The one desire is to help to win the war. In amount, contributions run from the

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widow's mite of an old age pensioner of 83 to the more ambitious gift of one day's pay from groups of employees in some industrial establishment. Generally, donors do not wish their names to be given.

Out of a relatively small superannuation income, a retired judge sends a hundred dollars a month to the Treasury. A Pennsylvania school-teacher sent a hundred dollar bill with an earnest expression of her belief in the justice of the Allied cause, and of her desire to help. A lady in New York sent \$2,000 "as a small effort in backing democracies against totalitarianism." A wealthy non-resident, with a substantial investment in Canada, voluntarily offered to turn over to the Dominion Government all interest and dividends received by him from Canadian sources during the course of the war. Before the War Loan was floated, an investor of moderate means offered to lend the Government \$10,000 free of interest, for the duration.

A lady from the district of Montreal forwarded fifty dollars to the Prime Minister with the note: "I think that everyone should be willing to sacrifice in order that we may continue to enjoy the privileges of the British nation."

Four American manufacturers jointly advised the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New York that they were prepared to accept, in Canadian war loan, 25 per cent of funds due to them in Canada for merchandise. The president of one of the firms wrote: "Feeling very strongly that the war is also being partly fought for us, I have decided to do my bit."

A New York doctor sent \$300. A lady in Timmins, Ontario, has made three separate contributions of \$50 each.

From Japanese residents in British

Columbia have come a number of free-will offerings. One sent \$100 with the message: "Being a resident of Canada for thirty-two years, I have always been bearing in my heart to express on behalf of my family and myself our sincere gratitude for the peace, freedom and benefits of Canada which she has rendered me during all these years."

Japanese in Port Alberni, B.C. contributed one day's pay, amounting to \$179.20, to be used for the "Defence of Canada." Japanese employees of the British Columbia Pulp and Paper Co., Port Alice, B.C., sent a cheque for \$115. A group of Japanese fishermen at Ladner, B.C. contributed \$20.85. The Vancouver Japanese Cleaners Association gave \$300. Contributions came from the Skeena Fishermen's Association, Port Essington, B.C., and the Surrey Nokai, an association of Japanese Fruit Growers, District of Surrey, B.C. The Steveston Japanese Association and the No. 1 Fishermen's Association sent \$481.

Employees of M. Furuya, Ltd., Vancouver, contributed \$23.75, being one per cent. of their wages for the first four months of the war. Consolidated Japanese Farmers of the Fraser Valley, B.C. gave \$362.35.

In Cumberland, B.C., members of the Japanese mission had raised a small fund to hold a concert. They decided to cancel the concert and contributed the money to Canada's War Effort.

A contributor from St. Catherine's, Ontario, sent two cheques of \$500 each.

So across the nine provinces of the Dominion, the spirit of democracy has prevailed and men and women of income, large and small, have demonstrated in practical ways their desire to help in winning the war.

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CHAPTER XI.

Synopsis

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair, his foster father and owner of the Circle V ranch, dead by his own hand. The ranch is going to ruin and Matt's daughter, Virginia, now owner of the ranch, is living in New York with the Archers her aunt and uncle. Her uncle wants her to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish, one time Matt's associate. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Her aunt follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley tries to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes. One evening Josefa Ramirez, who is jealous of Lee's interest in Virginia, dances for Lee and throws herself into his arms just as Virginia rides past with Stanley. Stanley visits Josefa, and is shot from ambush. Virginia feels that Lee is working against her interests and decides to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish. Virginia and Lee meet Josefa who tells Virginia she hates her because she is jealous of her.

"Just what I say." The tone was still defiant, but the stamp of a small foot was a passionate admission of defeat. "I got to his cabin, I dance for him and make him catch me in his arms when I know you will be there to see."

"But Josefa! How could you know that I would be there to see you?" "Oh, that Stanley!" Josefa's angry shrug told all the rest. "That Peeg! I am one beeg simpton to believe what he say. I am glad he got shoot. He 'ang' round me wance too much. Hah, but he got beeg scare! He run away like silly rabbit!"

Josefa's scornful laugh broke off abruptly. She bent her head slightly, she was listening, taut and intent. "Josefa, you don't know what you have done for me. I want to thank you for telling me."

Josefa drew back resentfully. "I do not do it for you. I hate you! I do it for Lee."

Again the wary look came. She turned as silently as she had come, and vanished down an almost invisible trail.

Virginia listened also, with shining eyes.

A little later, when Brimstone had scrambled up the last grade, Lee saw still beside the black horse, her face turned toward him and one hand was stroking Black Lightning's satiny neck.

"Ling told me that you had started up this way. I heard that Bradish was coming today, and I wanted to see you before you did anything about selling the Circle V. I want," he continued, "to make a final proposition to you. I want you to let me take full charge for a year, without pay, and without any obligation for you to stay here."

"You would be willing," she asked slowly, "to give a whole year out of your life for this? Perhaps for nothing?"

"It would be the best year I'd ever spent, Virginia. This is more than just land and cattle to me. It's a cause, it's a fight, it's Matt's memory and your inheritance. Bradish is too anxious to get this place; there's something back of it, and the man who turned a sharp corner on old Don Luis wouldn't hesitate to turn one on you. Give me that year, Virginia."

"Don't! I can't stand it!" She turned.

heard a sharp, drawn breath. "It's too late." She hurried on desperately. "I want to, Lee; I wish I could, but I can't. I — I signed the deed this morning."

For the space of about ten seconds he stared at her. Then he turned abruptly and walked a few steps away toward the grey rim rock which looked down on the Circle V. Bradish's Circle V now. Virginia watched him miserably. She found herself explaining in a dead, monotonous voice.

"I went down to meet Mr. Bradish. He came to see Stanley, but he knew I was ready to sell and he had telegraphed ahead for Mr. Morse's office. And when it was done," she continued dutifully, "I was sorry." The thought of leaving the Circle V to strangers — and never coming back — tore me into little shreds. And so I came up here —"

He swung around and came back to her.

"But if you felt that way, why did you do it? Was it money, or something else? I've got to know, Virginia."

Hot colour came. It was not easy, but she looked straight at him and made her honest confession.

"I was angry. I believed things about you that weren't true. I think I wanted to hurt you."

He looked puzzled. "That shooting business?"

"No yes, that was part of it. But I mean the girl — that pretty child. She was just here, Lee. She told me."

"Oh ... Josefa." Lee was faintly embarrassed. "She's just a kid," he said apologetically. Then he drew a long breath and came a step nearer. "And now, Virginia?"

"Oh, Lee, don't you know — by this time?"

A little later she raised her head from a flannel shirted shoulder. They smiled at each other.

"I love you," he declared, "a million times more every minute."

He stopped short at the stricken look on her face.

"Oh, don't be nice to me," she buried her face in his shoulder with a smothered wail. "I hate myself! To think that I've sold it — when you love it so."

"Is that the trouble?" he put a hand under her chin, and for a moment studied her shadowed eyes. "It looks as if we'd better get it back again. Let's get down to cases. Was it a cash transaction? Did he give you a check?"

She nodded, looking perplexed.

"Yes. But Lee —"

"Did you deposit it?"

"No. Somehow I couldn't."

"Good!" He laughed under his breath. "Don't worry, honey. We're going right down now to persuade your Steam Roller Bradish to tear up that deed."

"But I've signed it. I've given my word. You can't do such a thing!"

"You underestimate my powers of persuasion." He saw her anxious look and laughed again, picking her up for a swift, heady kiss and putting her neatly down.

"Don't be alarmed. I'm just going to convince him that he wants to give it back. Bet you a wedding ring that I can!"

It was the height of confident young folly, but there was something infectious about it. Life was suddenly gay and exciting. Lee could do anything. Milton Bradish and his son saw them return. The elder Bradish was standing by a window and looking out with pleasant complacency at the wide valley that at last was his own.

Stanley also looked out as the two horses came up to the steps. As steps came down the hall he reached for a magazine and idled over to the other side of the room, looking around with a careless nod as Lee Hollister appeared in the door, but not volunteering introductions. Lee ignored the deliberate rudeness.

"You are Mr. Bradish? My name is Hollister."

"How'd you do, Hollister. I've heard of you. Come in."

"Virginia tells me that you're thinking of taking over the Circle V."

"The deed passed this morning," Bradish looked sharply at his visitor and became bland again. "I'm a rancher now. You know more of this place than I do." He was the personification of brisk frankness. "I know you have been connected with it for a long time and I know what Blair thought of you. I'm going to make a lot of improvements and have it run right up to the minute. I can't be here myself to boss things, and I need a good man to take charge. The job is yours. Will you take it?"

"Thanks. I'm not looking for a job." The answer came in the mildest of tones. "I came for something entirely different. I've been talking to Virginia about the sale. She feels that the whole business this morning

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was pretty hasty, and she regrets it. In fact, she feels very badly about it, and I've persuaded her to let me make a personal appeal to you. Her father was a good friend to you once, and you have your chance now to be a good friend to his daughter."

He was taking a folded slip of paper from his pocket.

"This is the check you gave her this morning. I'm asking you to take it back and destroy the deed she gave you."

From the other side of the room Stanley grinned derisively at this extraordinary request, but Milton Bradish did not smile. He favoured his visitor with a contemptuous stare.

"You've got less brains than I thought," he snapped. "Business isn't done that way."

"Then you refuse?"

"Certainly. It was a bona fide transaction, the property is mine and I mean to keep it."

"Then I'm afraid I shall have to tell you that your deed is worthless. Matt Blair had only a half ownership in the Circle V to will to his daughter. I'm the other owner, and no deed can pass without my signature."

"Prove it!" Bradish's face was purple.

"I have the deed with me. I always carry it with me because your friend Slanty Gano has a habit of going through my cabin when he thinks I'm not around. The deed was made out while I was away, only a short time before Matt died. He wrote me about it, but the letter missed me and followed me back here. He said that he had done it as a proof of his affection and confidence, and that I was

to come back and the two of us were to run the place in full partnership and make a big thing of it. The deed was placed for safe keeping in Judge Harvey's safe, in confidence, to be given to nobody but me, or to Matt himself. I've played a watching game to protect Virginia's rights, whether I kept the title to my half or turned it back to her. But as she has promised to marry me, I think that matter will take care of itself."

He looked for a second at Virginia. Her eyes were warm and lovely, her cheeks flushed with an excitement that cheered him on. He handed a folded document to Bradish. Bradish took it, scanned it swiftly and handed it back.

"You win," he said curtly. He would have said more, but Stanley interrupted with an air of bland insolence.

"Very pretty story, all this Damon and Pythias stuff, but people may wonder why Blair was so generous to an outsider at his daughter's expense."

"You damned little pup, what do you mean?"

Stanley rose hastily to his feet as Lee jerked around and strode toward him. "I mean," he said coolly, "that it was a belated act of justice to an unacknowledged son. There is a little village just across the Mexican border where some people have been paid well to conceal the fact that you are the son of a woman Blair brought there years ago."

(To Be Continued)

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RAWDON TWP. AUDITORS' REPORT

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS		To the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors of Rawdon Township	
(January 1st, to December 31st, 1939)		Gentlemen,—	
Jan. 1. Bal. from 1938	1193.12	1193.12	
Taxes collected from roll 1939	24800.00	24800.00	
Arrears collected from roll 1938	15269.14		
Arrears collected from roll 1937	1825.00		
Arrears collected from roll 1936	110.00	17004.14	
Land Tax Sales	852.56		
Refund from Land Tax Sales	406.22		
Equipment grant to schools	598.57		
Prov. Gov. Relief Grant	198.39		
Prov. Gov. subsidy of 1 1/2 mills	2567.76		
Prov. Gov. subsidy on Roads	1777.89		
Bank of Montreal Loan	7300.00		
Miscellaneous	446.49	14147.88	
	57145.14	57145.14	
EXPENDITURES			
Jan. 1 County Rates	20918.25		
Charity	425.04		
Schools	15786.50		
Debtenture, drainage	209.78		
Bank of Montreal loan	7300.00		
Board of Health	449.00		
Roads and Bridges	454.28		
Road Expenses	5830.37		
Sheep killed by dogs	288.24		
Insurance and Bond Premiums	316.80		
Grants to Fairs	55.00		
Printing and Stationery	212.01		
Half of Hospital Bill	342.76		
Salaries and allowances	1178.75		
Interest	351.39		
Miscellaneous	462.54		
Surplus for current year	2554.33		
	57145.14	57145.14	
ASSETS			
Capital			
Lands and Buildings	2000.00		
Machinery	1500.00		
Drainage deb. principal unpaid	590.00	4090.00	
Current			
Cash on hand	2554.33		
Taxes receivable	19629.26		
Interest on overdue taxes	200.00	22383.59	
	26473.59	26473.59	
LIABILITIES			
Capital			
Drainage Deb principal unpaid	590.00	590.00	
Current			
County Rates unpaid	9400.98	9400.98	
Assets over liabilities	16482.61	16482.61	
	26473.59	26473.59	

Special Audit Jan. 1 to Feb. 20

RECEIPTS		To the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors of Rawdon Township	
(January 1st to February 12th, 1940)		Gentlemen,—	
Jan. 1 Balance from 1939 acct.	2554.33		
Taxes collected from 1939 roll	1100.00		
Taxes collected from 1938 roll	100.00		
Bank of Montreal loan	6400.00		
Gov. subsidy Springbrook sidewalk	63.80		
Miscellaneous	29.80		
	10247.93	10247.93	
EXPENDITURES			
Jan. 1 County rates	9400.98		
Charity	87.05		
Board of Health	35.00		
Roads and Bridges	41.90		
Stationery and Printing	13.40		
Sheep killed by dogs	8.00		
Hospital account	10.50		
Salaries	50.00		
Interest	40.52		
Miscellaneous	179.73		
Surplus on hand	330.85	10247.93	
	10247.93	10247.93	
Assets			
Capital			
Lands and Buildings	2000.00		
Machinery	1500.00		
Drainage Deb. principal unpaid	590.00	4090.00	
Current			
Cash on hand	330.85		
Taxes Receivable	18429.26		
Interest on overdue taxes	200.00	18960.11	
	23050.11	23050.11	
LIABILITIES			
Capital			
Drainage Deb. Princ. unpaid	590.00		
Current			
Bank of Montreal loan	6400.00		
Assets over Liabilities	16060.11	23050.11	
	23050.11	23050.11	

We the undersigned Auditors declare that we have examined the books and accounts of the above Township from January 1st up to and including Feb 12th, 1940, in special audit owing to the death of your late and esteemed Treasurer, Mr. Elgin Jackson, and find them correctly kept, showing a balance to the credit of the Municipality of Three hundred and thirty and 85/100 dollars (\$330.85) which is on deposit in the Stirling Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

We find that eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00) from the roll of 1939, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the rolls of 1938, have been collected and paid the Treasurer. The standing of the rolls is as follows:

Bal. due on 1939 roll Jan. 1st 1100.00
Amt. collected and paid Treas. 16679.20
Amt. to be collected Feb. 12, 1940 17779.20

Bal. due on 1938 roll Jan. 1st 17779.20
Amt. Collected and paid Treas. 1850.06
Amt. to be collected Feb. 12, 1940 1750.06

The foregoing report is most respectfully submitted and we wish to express our deep appreciation of the courtesy shown us by Mrs. Jackson, and the assistance given by Mr. Thos. McGee in enabling us to make a thorough audit.

George H. McGee,
Volney Richardson
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THE RED CROSS AS A WOUNDED MAN SAW IT

The experience of Colonel C. H. Ackerman, of Peterboro, is typical of the experiences of many thousands of Canadians during the last war.

Colonel Ackerman writes:

"Hit badly during the Givenchy show on June 15, 1915, at two minutes before 6.00 p.m. taken to Brigade First Aid Post, and later back to Casualty Clearing Station at Lillers on the same night. That night and all day following, owing to a justifiable miscalculation of the wastage to be expected, facilities could not be rapidly provided for evacuation of wounded from this point. However, on the night of June 16th the author of this article was placed aboard an ambulance train and transported by a Red Cross Ambulance to No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital at Rouen, where the finest hospitalization presented itself, provided by the Red Cross. This was a hospital, one of many of such, entirely maintained by the British Red Cross, to which serious casualties were sent, and while the number of beds maintained at this hospital is not known to the writer, it is known that only serious cases were sent there, and to the ever-lasting credit of the staff during the sojourn of the writer from June 17th until late on in August of 1915, only one death occurred.

From No. 2 British Red Cross hospital in Rouen, the writer was transferred to the Empire Hospital in London, another institution maintained by the Red Cross.

Upon arrival at the Empire Hospital in London minus kit and clothing as a stretcher case, (my uniform having been cut from me in Rouen), I was visited by a representative of the Red Cross, with whom I was unfortunately too ill to discuss my problems, but who learned that I was on the mend, and he set out in writing a memorandum giving the procedure, that, if followed, would solve that problem — and it did."

AN OMINOUS AGREEMENT

Disagreement between Messrs King and Hepburn, being spectacular, has become one of the common topics of conversation. The fact that two prominent Liberals should disagree on the major issue of the day one may regret and yet look upon as a healthy sign. The electorate, after hearing and reading verbal attacks and counter-attacks for the next few weeks, will have the opportunity of deciding whether or not they are satisfied with the conduct of Canada's war effort.

More ominous than their disagreement on one phase of Canada's national policy is the King-Hepburn agreement on another, the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway. Because Mr. Hepburn has renounced his opposition to this plan, an opposition well grounded on the facts that the waterway is useless and the power development is not needed. Mr. King feels empowered to go ahead

with a treaty that may involve Canada in an expenditure as great as will be required for war purposes. No opportunity is being given to the voters to express opinions on a project that will increase the taxes of every Canadian citizen. No accurate information is even being given the taxpayers about the cost of the scheme. The estimates published are based on costs in 1932, the depth of the depression, and they are not estimates of contractors tendering on the work, but estimates of engineers who are notoriously given to under-estimating the expense of their pet projects when someone else is paying for them.

The difficulty of inland navigation by steamers built for ocean traffic is such that no one who knows anything about shipping expects to see more than a few small tramp vessels using the St. Lawrence above Montreal, even if Canada spends hundreds of millions on deepening the channels. Mr. Hepburn's interest is in providing new power for the province of Ontario and loading a large share of the capital cost on the taxpayers of the other provinces.

Alluding to the present negotiations, a radio newscaster announced the other evening that Ontario people in general approve the subject. Inasmuch as there has been no opportunity for them to pronounce upon it, the basis for his assumption is not evident. The scheme is ingenious, and might appeal to Ontario electors if they forget that they are heavy Dominion taxpayers, and if the St. Lawrence power were urgently needed. But it should be noted that the Premier of Ontario also wants permission to increase exports of power. The proposal seems to be that Canada will tax her citizens to provide cheap power to be sold in the State of New York by the Ontario Hydro Commission. Is it not literally selling Canada's interests down the river?

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Did you ever stop to consider what would happen to the war work of the Y.M.C.A. if that organization reversed its policy and gave away all its commodities to soldiers in Canada and overseas, instead of selling to them?

During the last war, the Canadian public contributed some four and a half million dollars for military war work conducted by the Y.M.C.A. If the Y.M.C.A. had merely distributed that money in goods and services during the years from 1914 to 1919, the benefits for the soldiers would have been very meagre indeed. With so many men to care for over that four and a half year period, that amount of money would not likely have been sufficient to cover the cost of providing free drinks, chocolate and smokes at irregular intervals. There would have been nothing left for the amazing array of services which the "Y" did provide — huts, tents, equipment, free concerts, free stationary, the Khaki University, a half million dollars worth of sports equipment for the

troops and dozens of other much needed enterprises for the direct benefit of the soldier.

It is important to keep in mind the fact that canteen sales at price levels set by the British army and lower than those prevailing elsewhere, have a two-fold purpose. They help the citizen soldier to maintain that invaluable spirit of independence; and they contribute the vital means to intensify the recreational work done in his behalf.

MORE HOWLERS

The gowns of the singers were black, gold and embroidered with vermin.

What does a bat do in the winter? It splits if you don't oil it.

A chiropodist teaches canaries to sing.

A blank cheque is a cheque that does not kill.

Jericho was the son of a nun.

Prime Minister is a minister past his prime.

Double entry in bookkeeping means going in for a bookkeeping examination twice in case you don't pass the first time.

Satan is the only animal who can live in the fire.

Bunyan was the inventor of the Non-conformist religion, and also wrote the Pilgrims' Chorus.

An astronomer puts up a conservatory to study economy.

The Hay Diet is used for horses — if people take it it makes them sneeze.

A fort is a place where men prisoners are kept in wartime and a fortress is where women prisoners are kept.

L. B. W. stands for lemon barley water.

Weekly News

In these days when almost everybody seems to be taking a turn at criticizing something or somebody, it might not be amiss to commend those people in Ontario who are busy planning for the future, even while the main effort is to win the war.

Within the past week, Hon. T. B. McQueen, minister of highways for Ontario, advocated a three-year provincial road building program for after the war to place returned soldiers at useful work that would return Ontario real revenue. At Ottawa and throughout the country, government and private business representatives are doing their utmost to increase the tourist trade in Canada from the United States. The Canadian Legion is already hard at work laying a foundation on which can be built a machine to help returned soldiers to readjust themselves to civilian life after the war is over. And in almost every industry, even while hard at work on war orders, executives are constantly on the lookout for new markets that can be retained after peace is signed.

As forecast in this newspaper a short time ago, hotel owners, tourist camp operators and business men generally are being asked to co-operate in the big effort to attract tourists from the United States. Announcement was made in Ottawa last week that these people are being circulated so that all may realize the extreme importance of the tourist traffic to Canada, of seeing to it that the visitor gets full advantage of the differences in exchange. The price of gasoline does not reflect the heavy increased cost of producing it since the war began, and through government regulation and the co-operation of private industry, prices of food stuffs and commodities of all descriptions are being kept low enough not to constitute a resistance to the inflow of American visitors.

With the sun appearing more spring-like every day, agriculture is moving again into the front rank of conversations wherever war effort is discussed. While federal and provincial departments have been giving advice ever since the war started in the fall, the farmer may expect increased attention from now on. As a matter of fact, he may be scratching his head, puzzled as to which advice he should take before the season is nicely under way.

Already he is being warned against increasing his acreage, against the evil of over-production. From another quarter, he may soon hear an opposite story. But it is a safe prediction to say that in due course, the government in power will see to it that authoritative guidance for farmers, in so far as the war program is concerned, will eventually come from one central point. This in the interest of efficient co-operation towards winning the war.

Hon. Eric Cross, who sponsored the unpopular measure which would ban municipal elections for the duration of the war, found a lack of support in the Legislature when he tried to get legislation by which the department of municipal affairs would approve

the salaries paid to elected members of municipal governments. It is very evident that under the present set-up, there is a sad lack of harmony between municipal and provincial government in Ontario.

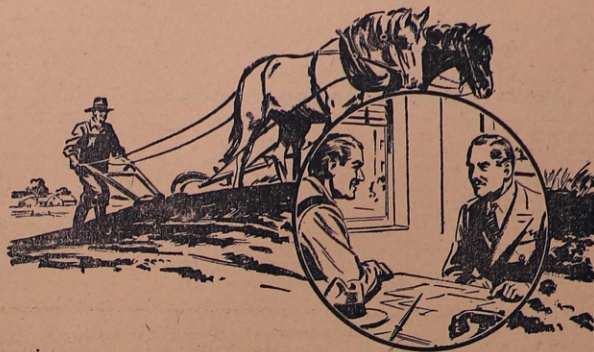
If national unity is the prime aim of Canadians, a start might be made by working toward a better understanding between component parts of the

smaller sphere.

Attorney-General Conant will not send provincial police into any municipality in Ontario until so requested by the municipality authorities, he has announced, largely because local jurisdiction is jealous of its rights and resents outside interference. The spoken decision followed an argument

over gambling centres said to be in operation in municipalities adjacent to Toronto. The attorney-general holds the view that if municipalities in question want help, all they have to do is ask for it; reformers, asking for action against the gamblers, want the government to take the initiative, disregarding the attitude of the local police.

Farmers...BORROWERS



Like ploughing and harvesting, the need to borrow for productive purposes occurs with the seasons.

There are numerous purposes for which you may wish to borrow: to meet seed and harvesting expenses; to purchase fertilizer and equipment; to purchase and feed live stock or to

finance shipments of livestock, poultry or other farm produce to market; or to undertake farm improvements under the Home Improvement Plan.

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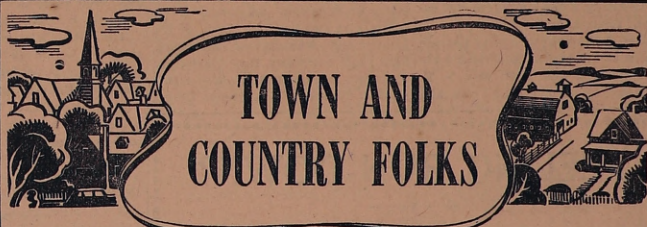
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ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. SKATING PARTY

Nearly three hundred skaters were present at the annual skating party sponsored by the St. Andrew's Young People's Guild on Thursday evening. Beside a large attendance of local skaters, visitors were present from all parts of the Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. With excellent skating music provided for the event by Messrs C. Fox and J. Ormiston, skating was enjoyed until ten. Prize winners included Miss Dorothy Eggleton, Pte. Fred Dainard and Mr. Carter; Miss Eggleton and Pte. Dainard being acclaimed in the opinion of the judges as the best skating couple.

After the skating luncheon was served by the local society in the church parlors of St. Andrew's Church, followed by brief speeches by Arthur Duncan, Roy Juby, Rev. W. J. Walker, of Belleville, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, and others. While luncheon was in progress, the Presbytery Executive body of the Young People's Society, held a short business meeting in the vestry. About two hundred guests attended the luncheon and the committee in charge of this branch of work are to be complimented on the manner in which the large gathering were so efficiently served. The function closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONOURED

Mrs. J. C. Sills entertained the young ladies and the mothers at afternoon tea in honour of Miss Marjorie McInroy on Thursday afternoon, prior to her marriage. With Miss Jean Farrell presiding, a short program was enjoyed. Community singing was led by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, with Miss Georgie Pittman at the piano. Addresses were given by Mrs. Geo. Post, Mrs. T. E. Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Emerson and

Mrs. W. Fitchett, each paying tribute to the guest of honour. Miss Betty Foster gave a solo. Miss Georgie Pittman read an address wishing Marjorie every happiness and Miss Annie Cook presented her with several kitchen utensils. In thanking her girl friends for their gifts and good wishes Marjorie also expressed her appreciation for kindness shown her at this time by Mrs. J. C. Sills. She also extended an invitation to all to visit her in her new home near Thomasburg. Afternoon tea was served in the living room. Mrs. T. E. Fleming and Miss Mary Farrell poured tea while Misses Marjorie Hammond, Betty Foster, Phyllis Tweedy, Ethel Hagerman and Annie Cook assisted the hostess in serving.

ARCHIBALD HASLETT

The death of Archibald Haslett occurred at his home near Bonarlaw early on Tuesday morning, following a short illness.

The late Mr. Haslett was the son of the late William Haslett and Catherine McKeown, and was in his 72nd year. He had spent his entire life in the district and was well known and highly regarded by a host of friends. He had been for many years a member of the L.O.L. No. 442, Springbrook, having been a past master and later and honorary member. A farmer all his life he retired from active farm work only three years ago. He was a former member of Rawdon Township Council and also served as a school trustee.

Surviving, besides his widow, the former Lillian Stewart, are two sons, George of Bonarlaw and Gerald of Toronto; also two brothers, John, of Edmonton and Thomas of Strathburg, Sask.; and one sister, Rose Haslett, of Springbrook. Four sisters, Miss Sarah Haslett, Bonarlaw, Mrs. Joshua Green,

Springbrook, Mrs. Cateh Bateman, of Stirling, and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Minto, predeceased him. The funeral, which was under the auspices of the Orange Order, was held this afternoon, with services being conducted by Rev. A. W. Harding, in Springbrook United Church at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in 12th Line Cemetery.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with Rev. W. J. Walker as Chairman. Meeting opened with hymn 794, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. The Scripture lesson was read by Dorothy Montgomery from Psalm 95. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the business dealt with. Mrs. Hammond gave a splendid recitation, "Just for You," and Shirley Montgomery in her pleasing way gave a recitation "Spring is Coming." The topic of the evening was taken by Mrs. Tompkins, "The Girl God can use," and was given in a very capable manner. The meeting closed with the use of another hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

MRS. WM. THOMPSON

After a lengthy illness Mrs. William Thompson passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Ashley, Madoc Junction, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

The late Mrs. Thompson was born at Roslin. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Emma Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. John Ketcheson and the late Mrs. Ketcheson. For some time she resided at Roslin and for the past eight years she made her home at Madoc Junction. In religion she was a member of the United Church and highly esteemed in the community.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. William Thompson, one brother, Mr. Roy Ketcheson, Port Robinson, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. Hiram Ashley, Madoc Junction.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon, Feb. 29th, to the United Church, in Roslin. Interment in Roslin cemetery.

BLAKELY — McINROY

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, February 24th, at 2 p.m., at the United Church parsonage, Stirling, Ontario, in the presence of a few relatives and friends when Marjorie Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy, of West Huntingdon, became the bride of John Hugh Blakely, only son of Mrs. Blakely and the late Fred Blakely, of Tweed, Ontario. Rev. W. J. Scott officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Goldie McInroy, was becomingly gowned in a frock of Heaven blue miracle crepe with matching hat. For travelling the bride wore a grey tweed, swaggar coat and black patent accessories. Miss Doris Coulter, of Tweed, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, attired in japonica sheer crepe.

Mr. George McLeaming, of Stirling, nephew of the bride, supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid, a compact and to the best man a pair of kid gloves.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by motor for Montreal amid showers of best wishes and confetti. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Tweed.

DISTRICT MEN CAUSE ARREST OF THIEVES

Acting on a complaint from Harold and James Elliott, sons of Thomas Elliott, of West Huntingdon, who are jobbing for G. N. Jones, of Bancroft, in Bruton Township, Provincial Constable Palmateer and Game Overseer Inwood of Combermere drove by car

SEED JUDGING CONTEST HERE

JUNIOR FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL COMPETE ON MARCH 12 TO JUDGE TWELVE CLASSES

The Hastings County Seed Judging Competition is being held in Stirling on March 12th. This has become a very popular event with the Junior Farmers in the County. 50 boys took part in this competition in 1938 and last year there were 55 boys. The boys are asked to judge 10 classes of cereal grains and clover seeds and also identify 15 weeds and weed seeds. This is a very fine training for the Junior Farmers and the boys who take part in this competition receive a great deal of useful instruction which can be applied to good advantage in selecting grain and seeds for use on the farm. Boys who take part in this competition from year to year have a greater appreciation of the value of good seed.

Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, has donated a trophy for the high contestant in the competition. There are also two Sterling Silver Medals, one donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and one by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling. There are also a number of good cash prizes.

The contestants will be the guests of the Stirling Community Welfare Club at a banquet at 7 o'clock. The prizes will be awarded to the winners during the programme. For further information regarding this competition write to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County under 23 years of age on March 1st, 1940.

2. Contestants must judge in all classes.

3. With the exception of the Championship Trophy only one prize may be awarded to any individual contestant.

Special Prizes

1. Championship Trophy — Donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for annual competition and held by the contestant with the highest aggregate score in all classes.

The ten contestants with the highest aggregate scores will be eligible to compete in the Inter County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte District Seed Fair in Port Hope, March 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m. (No person eligible who has represented the County on any inter-county judging team, except Livestock Club Teams). \$150 will be awarded to each winner provided he competes at the Port Hope Competition.

Section 1

Class 1 (a) Oats, late, (2) oats early. Class 2 (a) Barley, seed; (b) Barley, malting. Class 3 (a) wheat, spring; (b) wheat, fall.

Prizes

1st Prize — Silver Medal, donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling (Previous winners not eligible).

2nd Prize — \$2.50 cash, donated by Mr. C. E. Bishop, Belleville.

3rd Prize — Year's subscription to the Stirling News-Argus.

4th Prize — Merchandise, value \$1.00, donated by Bob Patterson.

5th Prize — \$1.00 cash.

Section 2

Class 1 (a) Red Clover, with control certificate; (b) Red Clover, without control certificate.

2 (a) Alfalfa, with control certificate; (b) Alfalfa, without control certificate.

3 — Name 15 weeds and 15 weed seeds.

Prizes — 1st prize, Silver Medal, donated by H. L. Fair, Agricultural representative (Previous winners not eligible).

2nd prize — Year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus.

3rd prize — \$1.50 cash, donated by Mr. C. E. Bishop, Belleville.

4th prize — \$1.00 Cash, donated by Mr. C. E. Bishop, Belleville.

5th Prize — \$1.00 cash.

Special Coach's Prize — 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00.

For the Junior Farmer Coach (may be over 23 years old) who coaches 3 farm boys who have not been through a Seed Judging Competition before. Teams must be named before the Competition starts.

Judging will take place at 10 o'clock a.m., March 12th, in the Community Hall, Stirling.

Entry fee for all contestants in Judging Contest, 10 cents.

Saturday morning into Bruton Lumber Camps. From there they snowshoed a distance of seven miles to Big Rainy Lake to the camp of Curtis Helmer, 31, of Madawaska, and George Saunders, 27, of Lake St. Peter, who were trapping in that vicinity.

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TWEED DEFEATS STIRLING BY 6-1 SCORE

Tweed defeated Stirling on Monday night at the Tweed arena by a score of 6 to 1. Despite the one-sided score the game was decidedly interesting in spots and the red and white sweatered boys from Stirling gave all they had to stave off defeat.

In the opener they matched the locals as fast ice resulted in speedy hockey. Both teams missed several chances, especially Tweed, who found Fox, visiting goalie, in top form, giving probably the smartest exhibition of netminding seen in Tweed this year. Reeves, in the local net, also turned in his usual good game. Marsh opened the scoring with Elsbury getting the assist with two minutes to go, the only goal of the period.

Tweed outscored the visitors three goals to one in the second frame, during which they broke through Stirling's defense at will, only to have Fox make several spectacular stops. At the seven minute mark, Marsh got goal number two, and a few minutes later passed out of Joe Courneyea who deflected the rubber into the twine. Courneyea scored again on Elsbury's perfect pass two minutes later, and while Tummon was serving a penalty, Fraser scored the visitors' only counter.

Two quick goals at the half-way mark of the final stanza ran the locals' total to six. Elsbury scoring from Courneyea, and Marsh from Elsbury. Porritt and Marsh drew penalties in this period.

Fox was easily the outstanding player for the visitors with Walker, Fraser and Richardson also playing well. Orr and Tummon made a splendid defense for Reeves, while the front line turned in one of its best games with Elsbury showing a great turn of speed.

J. Ackers, Stirling, and G. Quinn, Tweed, refereed. Tweed drew four penalties, all minors.

DR. MANION TO SPEAK AT BELLEVILLE

It was announced that Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion, Leader of the National Conservative Party, will speak in Belleville on Saturday night, March 2nd. The meeting will be held in the interests of George H. Stokes, National Conservative candidate for Hastings South; Jamieson Bone, in Northumberland; George S. White, in Hastings-Peterborough and George J. Tustin in Prince Edward-Lennox. The meeting will be held in the Collegiate auditorium.

MEN'S CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

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gate and the regular night would be decided on at the next meeting. All the men of the Parish and their friends are invited to attend these meetings and it is the wish of the officers in charge that all will take advantage of this opportunity to get together.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell.



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